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PREFACE

This publication is a compilation of statistical data on poultry released by the Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service during 1999 with comparisons back to 1992. The publication is designed to aid data users throughout the poultry industry in analyzing historical data and to assist in projecting future trends in the industry.

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GEORGIA POULTRY HIGHLIGHTS

1999 FARM VALUE OF PRODUCTION

All Poultry and Eggs	\$2,685,237,000
Broilers	\$2,293,445,000
Eggs	\$378,849,000
Chickens*	\$12,943,000

1999 -- GEORGIA NATIONAL RANK

First	Broilers Value of Production
First	Chickens Value of Sales
First	Broilers Produced
First	Eggs Value of Production
First	Chickens Sold (excludes broilers)
Second	All Poultry Value of Production
Sixth	Eggs Produced

SUMMARY--1999

The total farm value of poultry and eggs produced in Georgia decreased 3 percent to \$2.69 billion for the 1999 production year. Value of production from broilers totaled \$2.29 billion, down 4 percent from 1998. The value of production for all eggs was \$378.8 million, up 1 percent from 1998. The sale of chickens excluding broilers totaled 19.9 million birds with a value of sales of \$12.9 million.

BROILER PRODUCTION

Broiler producers in Georgia produced 1,239.7 million birds in 1999 for the seventeenth consecutive year of record numbers. Production increased 3 percent from 1,202.5 million broilers produced in 1998. Pounds produced in 1999 totaled 6.20 billion. The average price received per pound for broilers in 1999 was 37.0 cents per pound, down 3.5 cents from the 1998 average price. Georgia ranked first in the number of broilers produced and accounted for 15 percent of the Nation's total broiler production in 1999. For the fifth consecutive year, Georgia ranked number one in the Nation in value of broiler production.

EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Georgia for the year ending November 30, 1999, totaled 5.17 billion eggs, 1 percent more than in 1998. The number of layers averaged 21.0 million in 1999, slightly more than the previous year. In hatching egg flocks, the average number of layers was up 3 percent, to 9.48 million from 9.22 million in 1998. The average number of layers in table egg flocks was 11.56 million in 1999. All layers in Georgia produced an average of 246 eggs per hen in 1999, 2 eggs more than 1998's average of 244. Hatching egg flocks produced 2.18 billion eggs during 1999, 5 percent more than the previous year. Table egg flocks produced 3.00 billion eggs in 1999, 2 percent less than 1998. The average price for all eggs in 1999 was 87.9 cents per dozen, 0.1 cent per dozen less than in 1998. Table egg prices averaged 42.8 cents per dozen, down 9.7 cents from the previous year. Hatching egg prices averaged \$1.50 per dozen, up 10.0 cents from the previous year. Georgia's total egg production was 58 percent table eggs and 42 percent hatching eggs. Georgia ranked sixth in the Nation in 1999 in both the average number of layers and in total egg production. Ohio was the leading State in both layers and egg production followed by Iowa.

* Value of sales for chickens

**TABLE 1
STATE RANK BY VALUE OF PRODUCTION FROM COMMERCIAL BROILERS, EGGS,
AND MATURE CHICKENS, 1999**

Rank	Eggs 1/ (\$000)	Mature Chickens 1/ (\$000)	Commercial Broilers 1/3/4/ (\$000)	All Poultry 6/ (\$000)
1	GA 378,849	GA 12,943	GA 2,293,445	AR 2,714,595
2	OH 352,982	AR 9,796	AR 2,168,718	GA 2,685,237
3	AR 319,865	AL 9,737	AL 1,882,178	AL 2,173,665
4	AL 281,750	MS 6,961	NC 1,430,235	NC 2,141,223
5	PA 276,586	NC 5,735	MS 1,323,180	MS 1,488,348
6	CA 263,690	PA 3,599	TX 883,227	
7	IN 251,521	TX 2,151	MD 529,920	
8	TX 240,509	OK 1,969	DE 507,420	
9	NC 230,674	CA 1,804	VA 473,976	
10	IA 213,877	VA 1,578	MO 415,769	
11	MS 158,207	KY 1,325	OK 376,327	
12	MN 114,537	TN 1,221	KY 363,266	
13	FL 107,570	SC 1,191	SC 341,880	
14	NE 93,385	WV 938	TN 267,806	
15	MO 72,670	MO 913	PA 260,332	
16	ME 70,286	IN 841	FL 246,126	
17	OK 68,985	OH 631	WV 132,460	
18	SC 65,205	MD 556	OH 97,162	
19	VA 62,319	LA 491	MN 77,976	
20	KY 60,314	FL 464	WI 57,204	
21	WA 59,031	CO 438	NE 22,126	
22	MI 59,021	IA 426	NY 4,290	
23	CO 48,813	WI 247	HI 2,236	
24	NY 47,121	MN 239	MI 1,368	
25	MD 44,625	MI 224		
26	CT 39,882	NE 188		
27	WI 35,741	DE 170		
28	IL 34,456	UT 130		
29	LA 32,508	HI 127		
30	OR 32,198	WA 105		
31	TN 26,715	NJ 79		
32	WV 25,093	ME 71		
33	NJ 25,071	IL 68		
34	UT 19,234	OR 54		
35	SD 18,401	NY 51		
36	DE 15,270	NH 51		
37	KS 13,470	ID 50		
38	ID 13,175	CT 43		
39	HI 10,803	KS 36		
40	MA 5,946	SD 24		
41	MT 3,368	MT 17		
42	VT 3,327	MA 4		
43	NH 2,526	WY 2		
44	RI 826	VT 1		
45	WY 141	RI 1		
	All Other States 22,046 2/	34 2/	970,213 5/	
	U.S. 7/ 4,322,589	67,724	15,128,840	22,354,542

1/ Estimates cover the 12 month period Dec. 1, previous year, through Nov. 30. 2/ AK, AZ, ND, NM, & NV combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 3/Broiler production including other domestic meat-type breeds. 4/ Excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds. 5/ CA, IN, IA, LA, ME, OR, & WA combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 6/ Includes commercial broilers, eggs, chickens and turkeys. 7/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

**TABLE 2
POULTRY--VALUE OF PRODUCTION, GEORGIA, 1992-1999 1/**

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	--Thousand Dollars--							
Commercial Broilers	1,268,096	1,501,440	1,653,225	1,771,920	2,205,294	2,276,890	2,386,382	2,293,445
Mature Chickens,								
Hatching Egg Flocks	9,793	13,049	9,565	7,522	9,739	15,100	14,673	11,896
Table Egg Flocks	1,229	817	719	892	1,494	2,012	3,770	1,047
All Chickens,								
Including Commercial Broilers	1,279,118	1,515,306	1,663,509	1,780,334	2,216,527	2,294,002	2,404,825	2,306,388
Eggs	269,654	276,580	282,045	289,545	348,002	358,941	375,907	378,849
Turkeys 2/	24,596	18,399	17,227	19,331	7,308	2,591		
All Poultry	1,573,368	1,810,285	1,962,781	2,089,210	2,571,837	2,652,943	2,780,732	2,685,237

1/ The production year begins Dec. 1 previous year and ends Nov. 30 current year, except turkeys based on Sept. 1-Aug. 31 hatch. 2/ Discontinued in 1998.

**Value of Production
Broilers, Chickens and Eggs,
Georgia 1999**

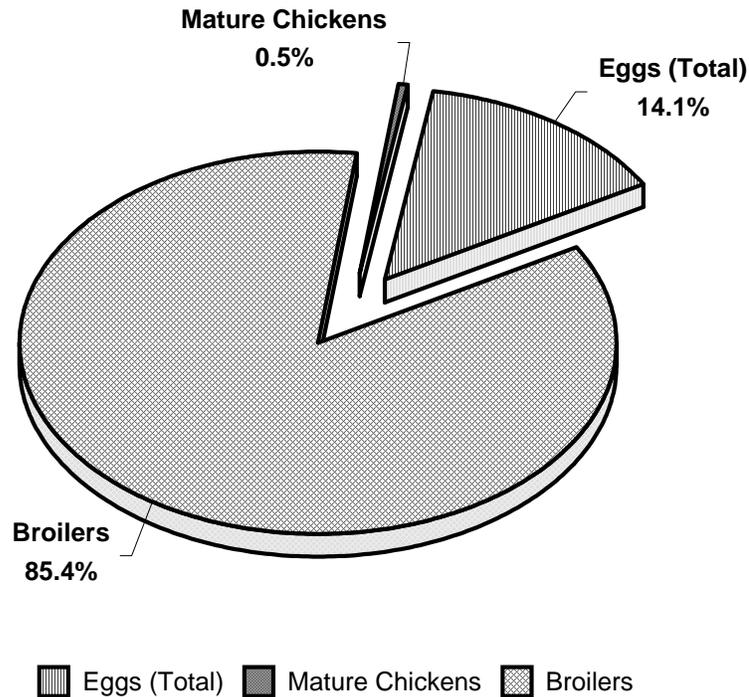
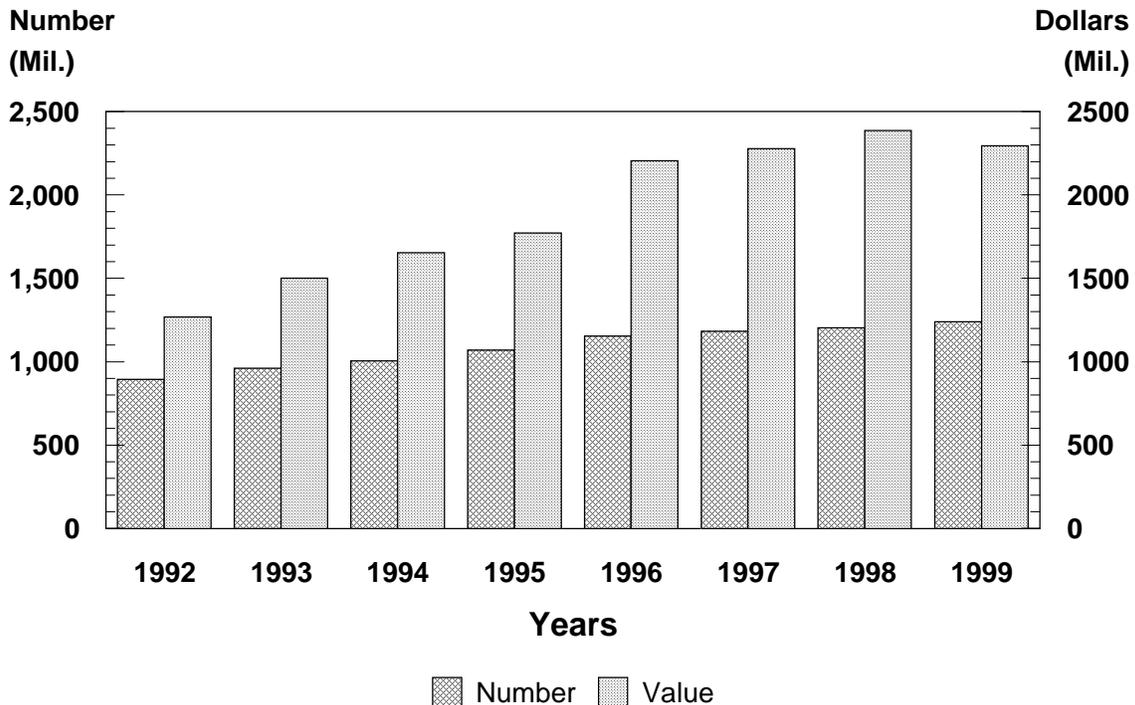


TABLE 2, Continued
POULTRY--PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION, GEORGIA, 1992-1999 1/

	Unit	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Commercial Broilers									
Number Produced	Thous.	894,600	960,000	1,005,000	1,070,000	1,154,000	1,182,800	1,202,500	1,239,700
Pounds Produced	Thous.	4,025,700	4,416,000	4,723,500	5,136,000	5,654,600	5,914,000	5,892,300	6,198,500
Price per Pound 2/	Cents	31.5	34.0	35.0	34.5	39.0	38.5	40.5	37.0
Value of Sales	Thous. Dol.	1,268,096	1,501,440	1,653,225	1,771,920	2,205,294	2,276,890	2,386,382	2,293,445

1/ The production year begins Dec. 1 previous year and ends Nov. 30 current year, except turkeys based on Sept. 1-Aug. 31 hatch. 2/ Live weight equivalent price.

BROILERS
Number & Value of Production
Georgia, 1992 - 1999



MATURE CHICKENS Number Sold & Value of Sales Georgia, 1992 - 1999

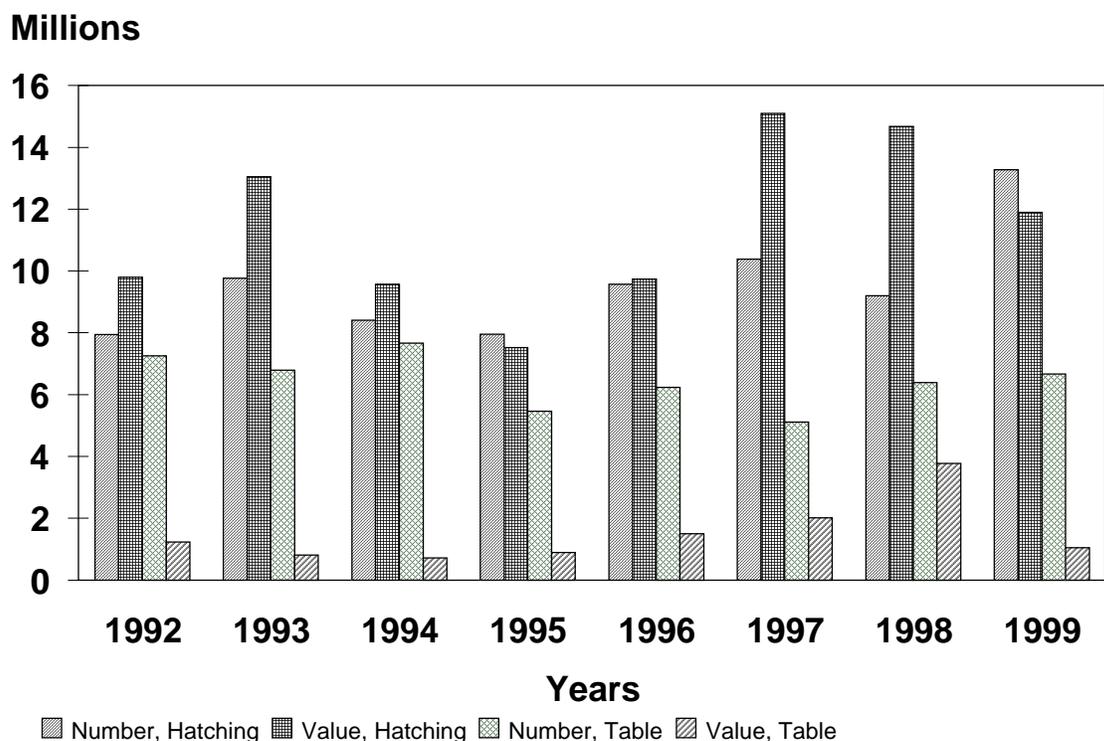


TABLE 2, Continued
POULTRY--PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION, GEORGIA, 1992-1999 1/

	Unit	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Mature Chickens, Hatching Egg Flocks									
Number Sold	Thous.	7,945	9,768	8,404	7,956	9,565	10,385	9,198	13,279
Pounds Sold	Thous.	63,484	79,086	73,577	67,768	84,685	87,794	84,245	96,723
Price per Pound	Cents	15.4	16.5	13.0	11.1	11.5	17.2	17.4	12.3
Value of Sales	Thous. Dol.	9,793	13,049	9,565	7,522	9,739	15,100	14,673	11,896
	Unit	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Mature Chickens, Table Egg Flocks									
Number Sold	Thous.	7,257	6,789	7,665	5,464	6,240	5,115	6,392	6,664
Pounds Sold	Thous.	24,688	23,623	29,265	20,804	24,370	19,156	24,885	20,941
Price per Pound	Cents	5.0	3.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	1.5	0.5
Value of Sales	Thous. Dol.	1,229	817	719	892	1,494	2,012	3,770	1,047

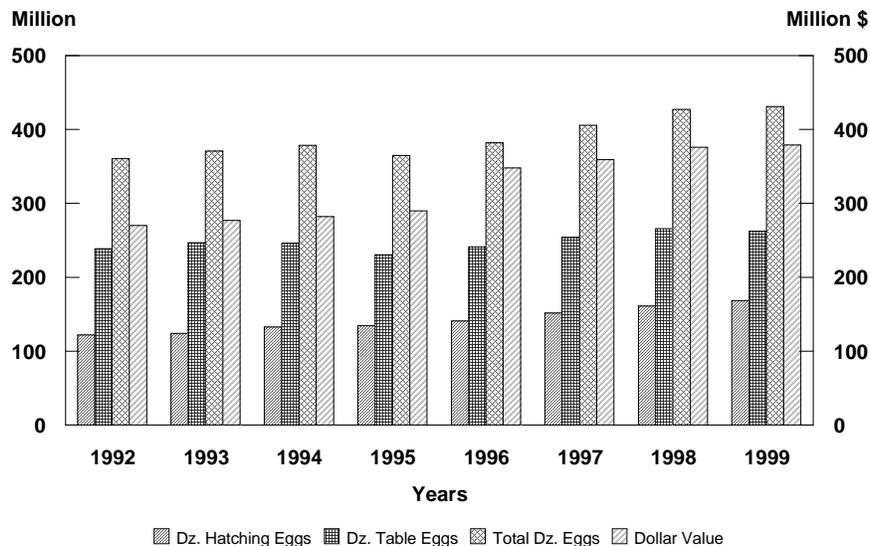
1/ The production year begins Dec. 1 previous year and ends Nov. 30 current year, except turkeys based on Sept. 1-Aug. 31 hatch.

TABLE 3
EGGS - PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION, GEORGIA 1992-1999 1/2/

	Unit	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Table Eggs									
Average Number Layers	Thous.	10,891	11,246	10,884	10,347	10,669	11,188	11,817	11,563
Eggs per Layer	Number	253	253	256	256	259	260	258	259
Eggs Produced	Millions	2,754	2,849	2,830	2,645	2,767	2,908	3,045	2,997
Price per Dozen	Cents	45.9	51.5	46.6	49.3	64.5	59.2	52.5	42.8
Value of Production	Thous. Dol.	105,341	122,270	109,898	108,665	148,726	143,461	133,219	106,916
Hatching Eggs									
Average Number Layers	Thous.	7,001	7,193	7,558	7,661	7,929	8,683	9,217	9,476
Eggs per Layer	Number	225	222	227	226	229	226	226	230
Eggs Produced									
Table	Millions	110	112	120	119	127	137	146	152
Hatching	Millions	1,462	1,488	1,593	1,612	1,690	1,822	1,935	2,023
Total	Millions	1,572	1,600	1,713	1,731	1,817	1,959	2,081	2,175
Price per Dozen									
Table	Cents	45.9	51.5	46.6	49.3	64.5	59.2	52.5	42.8
Hatching	Cents	131.0	121.0	126.0	131.0	136.6	137.5	136.3	158.1
Value of Production									
Table	Thous. Dol.	4,207	4,807	4,660	4,889	6,826	6,759	6,387	5,421
Hatching	Thous. Dol.	160,106	149,503	167,487	175,991	192,450	208,721	236,301	266,512
Total	Thous. Dol.	164,313	154,310	172,147	180,880	199,276	215,480	242,688	271,933
Total Eggs									
Average Number Layers	Thous.	17,844	18,439	18,606	18,000	18,626	19,869	21,034	21,039
Eggs per Layer	Number	242	241	244	243	246	245	244	246
Eggs Produced									
Table	Millions	2,864	2,961	2,950	2,764	2,894	3,045	3,191	3,149
Hatching	Millions	1,462	1,488	1,593	1,612	1,690	1,822	1,935	2,023
Total	Millions	4,326	4,449	4,543	4,376	4,584	4,867	5,126	5,172
Price per Dozen									
Table	Cents	45.9	51.5	46.6	49.3	64.5	59.2	52.5	42.8
Hatching	Cents	131.0	121.0	126.0	131.0	136.6	137.5	136.3	158.1
Total	Cents	74.8	74.6	74.5	79.4	91.1	88.0	88.0	87.9
Value of Production									
Table	Thous. Dol.	109,548	127,077	114,558	113,554	155,552	150,220	139,606	112,337
Hatching	Thous. Dol.	160,106	149,503	167,487	175,991	192,450	208,721	236,301	266,512
Total	Thous. Dol.	269,654	276,580	282,045	289,545	348,002	358,941	375,907	378,849

1/ The production year begins Dec. 1 previous year and ends Nov. 30 current year. 2/ Includes both commercial and farm flocks.

EGG PRODUCTION & VALUE
Hatching, Table and Total Eggs
Georgia, 1992 - 1999



**TABLE 4
BROILER EGGS SET--GEORGIA, WEEKLY, 1992-1999**

Week Number	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	--Millions--							
1	22.0	22.8	24.2	26.5	28.9	29.5	30.3	31.6
2	21.8	23.0	24.4	26.4	28.9	28.8	30.3	31.3
3	21.9	23.0	23.5	26.4	28.9	29.0	29.7	31.5
4	21.9	23.3	23.1	26.2	28.5	29.2	29.6	31.1
5	21.9	23.1	23.6	25.8	28.5	29.1	29.2	30.8
6	22.1	23.2	24.3	25.6	28.5	29.6	29.2	31.2
7	21.9	22.7	24.5	26.1	29.1	29.9	29.8	31.8
8	22.2	23.4	24.4	26.8	28.8	30.0	29.7	31.9
9	22.4	23.5	24.3	26.9	28.9	30.1	29.9	31.4
10	22.1	23.7	24.7	26.8	29.1	29.4	29.9	32.0
11	22.0	23.6	24.7	26.6	28.1	29.6	30.3	31.6
12	22.2	22.6	25.2	27.5	28.5	29.0	29.9	31.5
13	22.6	21.8	25.2	27.4	28.3	28.2	30.4	32.0
14	22.3	22.6	25.0	27.3	28.8	30.4	30.4	31.9
15	22.9	23.6	25.6	27.1	29.0	29.9	30.6	31.8
16	22.5	23.4	25.6	27.1	28.6	30.2	30.5	32.0
17	22.8	23.6	25.5	27.8	28.8	30.5	30.9	31.7
18	22.4	23.9	25.5	27.6	28.2	28.8	31.0	31.6
19	22.7	23.7	25.6	26.8	28.7	29.6	31.0	31.6
20	22.7	24.1	25.6	27.3	28.3	30.6	31.3	32.1
21	22.9	23.9	25.5	27.5	28.4	30.6	31.0	31.9
22	22.9	24.1	25.9	27.1	28.7	30.9	31.3	32.0
23	23.1	24.0	26.0	27.5	29.1	30.8	31.3	31.8
24	22.9	24.0	25.8	27.3	29.1	30.7	31.5	32.2
25	22.6	23.9	25.9	26.5	28.2	30.5	31.2	31.9
26	22.8	24.2	25.8	26.9	28.3	30.3	31.3	31.2
27	22.3	23.7	25.5	26.7	28.0	29.7	30.8	31.4
28	21.7	23.5	25.6	27.4	28.7	30.7	30.7	30.9
29	22.2	24.0	25.5	27.3	28.9	30.6	31.3	31.8
30	22.3	23.9	25.8	27.1	28.7	29.6	31.1	31.9
31	22.2	23.4	25.6	26.9	28.6	29.8	30.9	31.6
32	22.5	23.4	25.3	26.0	28.4	30.5	30.9	30.9
33	22.2	23.4	25.4	26.9	27.9	29.5	31.0	30.6
34	22.2	23.4	25.3	26.8	28.9	30.5	31.6	31.4
35	21.9	23.5	25.5	26.7	27.8	30.4	31.2	31.0
36	22.3	23.6	25.8	24.6	28.3	30.4	30.9	30.3
37	21.6	23.2	24.4	27.4	26.6	28.3	30.2	29.0
38	21.3	23.1	23.6	26.4	26.5	28.5	30.4	29.5
39	21.0	22.3	24.0	28.2	26.8	28.1	29.6	28.1
40	21.7	24.0	25.0	28.1	28.6	30.3	31.4	31.6
41	21.4	23.4	26.0	27.1	28.1	28.9	31.2	29.9
42	20.3	22.6	25.0	26.2	25.7	26.7	30.9	28.3
43	19.8	22.4	24.0	25.9	25.9	27.5	28.9	27.5
44	21.8	23.4	24.2	26.2	27.3	27.8	30.7	30.0
45	22.2	23.6	25.3	28.3	28.5	27.9	31.2	29.4
46	23.3	24.1	26.2	28.3	29.4	28.8	31.9	30.9
47	22.8	23.9	25.6	29.0	29.3	29.5	31.8	30.8
48	23.0	23.7	26.4	29.1	29.7	29.9	31.8	31.0
49	22.6	23.9	26.5	28.3	29.1	29.5	31.3	31.4
50	22.7	24.0	26.0	29.0	29.2	30.2	31.8	31.1
51	22.8	23.8	26.3	28.7	29.1	30.0	31.6	31.5
52	22.6	24.1	25.9	29.0	29.7	30.3	32.3	31.2
53			26.5					
Total 1/	1,116.3	1,155.2	1,220.0	1,410.5	1,479.0	1,539.2	1,598.6	1,616.4

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

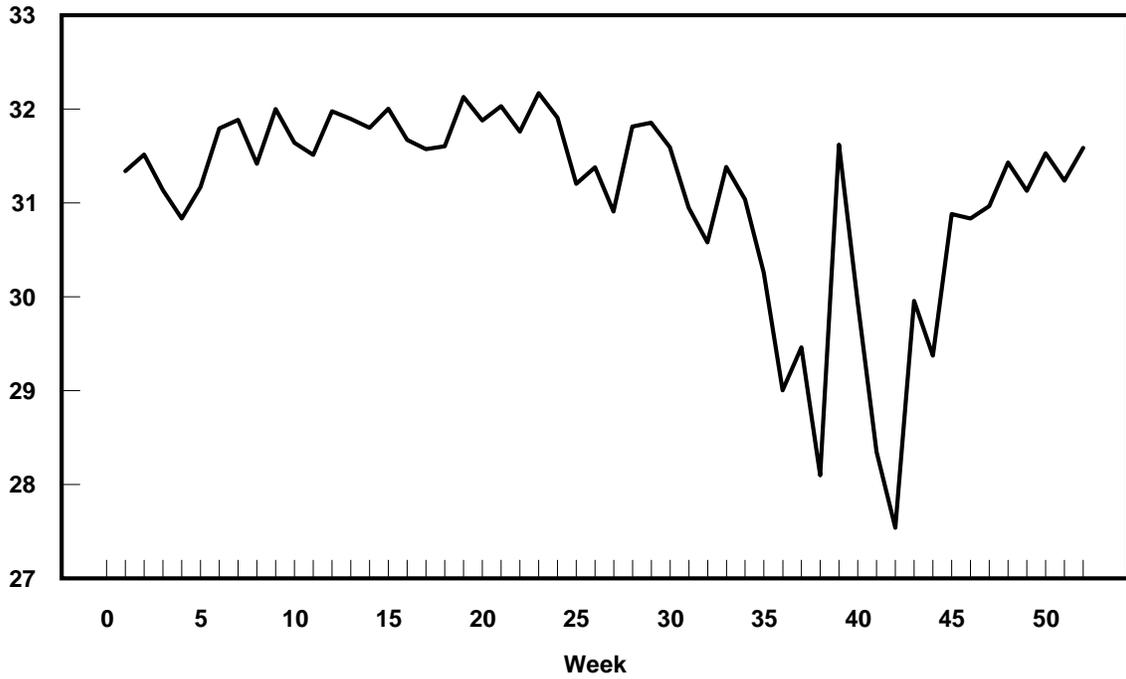
**TABLE 5
BROILER CHICKS PLACED--GEORGIA, WEEKLY, 1992-1999**

Week Number	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	--Millions--							
1	17.8	19.0	20.1	21.1	23.6	23.4	23.9	24.7
2	17.4	18.7	19.6	20.8	23.8	23.6	24.0	24.7
3	17.7	19.0	20.1	21.4	23.8	24.3	24.5	25.2
4	17.6	18.9	19.9	21.5	24.1	24.4	24.8	25.7
5	17.8	19.3	20.2	21.4	24.0	23.8	24.1	24.8
6	17.8	19.4	19.6	21.8	23.6	23.5	24.2	24.5
7	17.6	19.4	19.0	21.4	23.4	23.6	24.0	24.3
8	17.7	19.2	19.5	20.9	23.2	23.9	23.4	24.7
9	17.8	19.2	20.4	20.8	22.9	23.7	23.1	25.3
10	17.6	18.8	20.5	21.2	23.3	23.9	24.0	24.8
11	17.8	19.5	20.5	21.8	23.6	24.1	23.5	25.6
12	18.4	19.7	20.5	22.1	24.1	24.2	24.0	25.8
13	18.5	19.8	20.5	22.4	23.8	24.3	24.3	25.2
14	18.6	19.9	20.9	22.1	22.7	23.3	24.8	25.0
15	18.0	19.1	20.6	22.6	23.2	23.1	24.7	24.8
16	18.2	18.3	20.4	22.5	22.9	22.4	24.5	25.7
17	18.3	19.6	20.5	22.4	23.4	24.1	24.6	25.9
18	18.5	19.7	20.9	22.5	23.4	24.2	24.7	25.3
19	18.4	20.0	21.1	22.0	23.3	23.9	23.7	25.2
20	18.6	19.8	20.7	23.0	23.4	24.5	24.8	25.4
21	18.6	20.0	20.8	23.0	23.3	23.1	25.1	25.5
22	18.3	19.9	20.9	22.0	23.4	24.2	25.6	25.3
23	18.9	20.0	21.0	22.8	23.6	24.7	25.3	25.4
24	18.9	20.3	20.7	22.7	23.4	24.7	25.5	25.8
25	19.2	20.4	21.2	22.2	23.4	24.6	25.2	26.3
26	19.0	20.4	20.6	22.4	23.4	24.6	24.5	25.9
27	18.9	20.2	21.0	21.9	24.1	24.3	24.4	25.2
28	18.8	20.1	21.4	21.5	23.3	24.1	24.6	25.1
29	18.6	20.3	20.8	22.3	23.6	24.2	24.9	24.8
30	18.4	19.9	20.4	21.9	22.9	24.0	24.4	25.1
31	17.9	19.5	20.4	22.5	23.3	24.2	24.1	24.5
32	18.4	19.8	20.7	22.7	23.4	24.6	25.2	25.8
33	18.5	19.8	21.0	21.7	22.9	23.5	24.7	25.6
34	18.0	19.1	21.0	21.4	22.7	23.2	23.6	25.2
35	18.4	19.3	20.3	21.2	23.0	24.1	24.3	23.5
36	18.0	19.9	20.5	21.3	23.0	23.6	24.0	23.6
37	18.0	19.4	19.9	21.6	23.9	24.2	25.1	24.3
38	18.1	19.7	20.1	21.6	23.1	24.3	24.8	24.3
39	18.5	19.2	20.5	19.8	23.2	24.5	24.7	24.0
40	17.5	18.2	18.7	21.7	21.3	22.6	24.0	23.1
41	17.3	18.7	19.3	21.1	21.5	22.5	23.6	23.6
42	17.2	18.1	19.2	22.7	21.4	22.0	23.5	22.0
43	17.8	19.9	20.3	22.7	22.8	23.7	24.6	25.0
44	17.9	19.6	21.2	21.9	23.0	23.2	24.4	24.3
45	16.6	18.6	19.5	20.7	21.1	21.5	23.4	22.6
46	16.5	18.4	19.1	21.1	20.9	21.5	22.6	21.4
47	18.0	19.2	19.5	21.5	22.4	23.0	23.8	23.8
48	18.8	19.9	20.3	23.2	23.4	22.7	25.5	23.8
49	19.5	20.3	21.4	23.0	24.0	23.2	24.7	24.8
50	19.1	19.9	20.6	23.6	23.5	23.9	24.8	24.2
51	19.2	19.8	21.7	23.2	24.4	24.0	25.0	24.9
52	19.0	20.3	21.2	23.1	24.2	23.1	25.4	25.2
53			21.1					
Total 1/	945.9	1,014.4	1,081.8	1,141.8	1,205.6	1,231.7	1,268.8	1,285.8

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

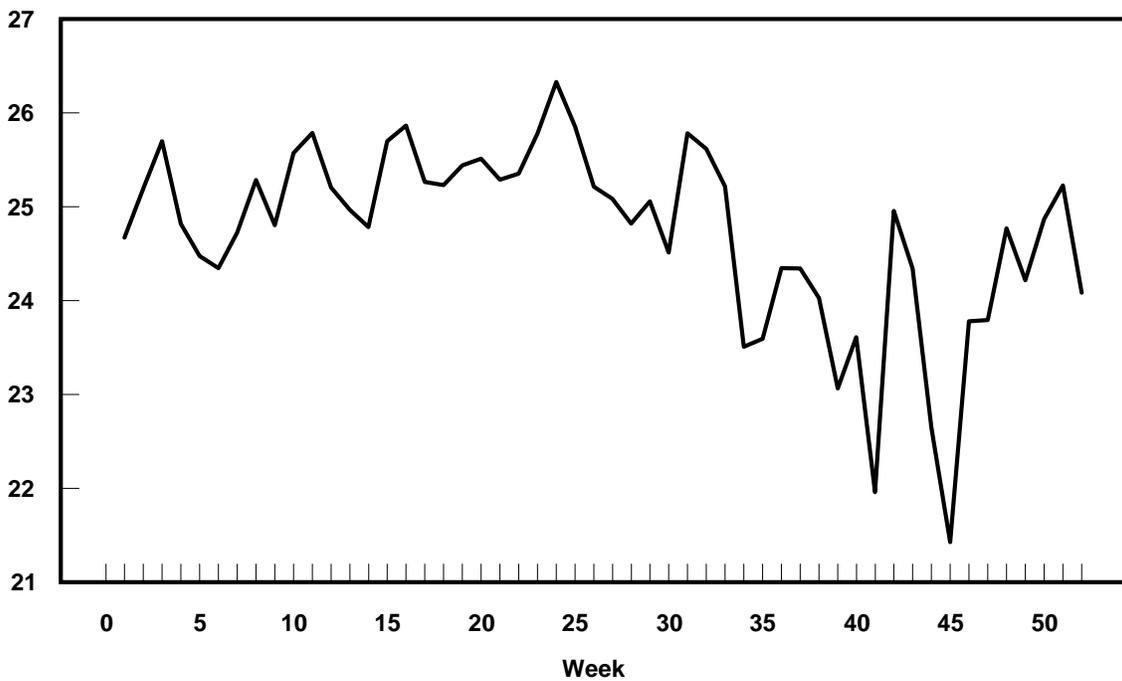
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Million Eggs



BROILER TYPE CHICKS PLACED
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Georgia

Million Chicks



**TABLE 6
BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED--BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES
GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1992-1999**

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
--Millions--								
Jan	79.1	83.4	87.7	96.0	104.7	106.3	108.5	112.6
Feb	74.9	76.7	77.8	86.5	96.8	95.6	95.6	100.1
Mar	81.3	85.2	90.3	97.2	104.5	108.3	107.8	114.2
Apr	79.8	80.4	89.2	96.6	100.2	103.2	105.9	110.3
May	83.2	86.9	94.0	100.4	104.2	107.9	111.6	114.5
Jun	81.8	85.8	91.1	97.7	100.6	107.8	108.5	111.5
Jul	82.7	87.9	93.2	98.4	103.5	109.3	110.6	113.2
Aug	81.5	85.4	92.6	97.5	103.3	108.0	109.6	111.9
Sep	78.2	81.3	88.1	90.6	98.7	104.4	106.0	104.1
Oct	77.5	82.4	89.8	98.8	98.4	103.6	108.1	105.4
Nov	74.6	81.0	87.2	92.9	94.8	95.7	104.3	100.1
Dec	83.6	87.0	95.1	103.5	106.6	105.9	112.1	110.8
Total 1/	958.2	1,003.4	1,076.1	1,156.0	1,216.5	1,255.9	1,288.4	1,308.8

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

**TABLE 7
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR COMMERCIAL BROILERS
GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1992-1999 1/**

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
--Cents per Pound--								
Dec 2/	29.0	31.0	34.0	32.0	37.0	41.5	32.0	38.5
Jan	29.0	31.0	33.5	32.0	37.0	40.0	34.5	38.0
Feb	29.0	31.5	34.0	32.0	36.0	38.5	37.0	37.0
Mar	29.5	32.5	35.0	32.0	34.5	37.5	37.0	35.5
Apr	29.5	33.5	35.5	32.0	35.5	38.5	38.0	35.0
May	33.0	35.5	38.0	32.5	38.5	37.5	39.0	39.5
Jun	31.5	35.0	38.0	34.0	41.5	38.0	42.0	39.0
Jul	34.0	35.5	37.0	36.0	42.0	41.0	45.0	38.0
Aug	34.5	36.5	35.0	38.0	41.0	41.0	48.0	37.0
Sep	31.5	36.5	35.5	38.5	41.0	38.5	46.5	36.0
Oct	33.0	35.0	34.0	37.5	40.5	35.0	45.0	34.0
Nov	33.0	34.5	32.0	38.0	41.5	34.5	42.0	38.0
Marketing Year Avg	31.5	34.0	35.1	34.5	39.0	38.5	40.5	37.1

1/ Equivalent live weight price. 2/ December preceding year.

TABLE 8
EGG TYPE EGGS SET--GEORGIA, WEEKLY, 1992-1999

Week Number	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	--Thousands--							
1	437	623	546	596	600	521	537	573
2	373	624	125	411	592	622	621	611
3	356	661	279	291	446	600	509	599
4	367	664	417	531	570	622	478	442
5	474	651	412	583	448	575	524	568
6	542	660	156	574	579	592	551	593
7	718	684	356	547	581	569	612	367
8	718	707	470	608	596	543	508	322
9	656	715	157	424	579	537	588	622
10	671	625	484	450	603	560	599	586
11	797	655	541	510	519	572	549	567
12	729	805	570	592	576	528	596	546
13	594	744	559	0	518	584	607	591
14	647	816	546	445	550	667	553	468
15	509	767	561	549	574	579	658	583
16	690	804	623	601	635	562	585	609
17	550	804	607	663	592	588	541	618
18	551	741	609	569	582	582	611	596
19	630	708	414	613	578	456	409	651
20	444	662	359	632	569	600	604	531
21	633	618	449	552	438	586	620	410
22	607	520	579	507	453	545	525	527
23	561	530	566	483	620	592	583	581
24	419	492	570	413	447	373	394	446
25	510	459	402	445	594	546	570	543
26	616	656	459	392	490	441	543	469
27	621	732	362	304	523	567	531	566
28	408	596	467	403	501	559	501	323
29	384	596	465	462	520	594	600	596
30	356	708	424	445	606	553	458	378
31	478	646	617	488	547	547	423	502
32	540	523	584	585	488	599	514	570
33	609	411	622	475	555	461	609	626
34	616	447	518	544	554	599	435	516
35	654	559	570	480	576	595	560	567
36	511	562	603	555	529	508	431	531
37	656	693	590	292	614	585	549	524
38	446	660	641	570	498	585	535	443
39	562	657	593	632	553	388	583	525
40	431	691	333	560	409	294	409	523
41	639	493	474	193	341	426	251	514
42	520	505	385	72	536	396	323	500
43	231	430	150	548	121	436	594	480
44	456	570	323	222	569	381	522	540
45	335	448	0	138	414	263	296	281
46	671	467	415	415	647	483	458	550
47	713	459	389	372	596	420	595	376
48	430	583	368	425	464	574	611	494
49	341	456	289	302	231	459	233	445
50	292	298	156	439	523	451	311	428
51	626	270	417	478	593	600	625	622
52	653	534	443	611	412	531	613	622
53			622					
Total 1/	27,978	31,389	23,636	23,991	27,249	27,396	27,045	27,061

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE 9
EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED--GEORGIA, WEEKLY, 1992-1999

Week Number	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	--Thousands--							
1	339	315	217	324	393	422	391	259
2	313	511	455	271	416	489	520	505
3	386	568	464	524	526	482	461	537
4	383	536	219	501	545	441	463	497
5	326	532	226	452	536	521	530	510
6	313	549	359	236	396	509	434	495
7	229	565	477	425	517	522	416	500
8	374	553	133	495	393	499	462	497
9	509	565	342	480	509	507	475	518
10	677	599	417	473	533	499	527	318
11	611	605	138	501	544	466	453	269
12	556	613	432	303	530	475	505	512
13	539	524	465	371	548	501	594	489
14	653	547	536	430	453	482	476	487
15	594	647	507	501	503	540	511	472
16	376	561	495	253	456	505	541	520
17	549	691	512	386	480	567	490	406
18	439	663	546	451	497	507	559	497
19	552	685	520	455	508	478	517	543
20	461	650	528	527	525	515	461	506
21	448	646	357	466	535	503	512	504
22	554	601	360	531	493	355	364	561
23	411	543	385	555	506	470	519	470
24	514	529	497	492	387	505	532	346
25	538	436	491	432	394	448	462	464
26	482	452	498	422	545	536	577	349
27	361	410	351	297	386	336	342	390
28	460	352	402	265	513	488	503	452
29	462	422	307	313	418	399	497	373
30	532	538	398	243	446	486	439	506
31	355	472	383	333	442	486	438	210
32	330	589	350	469	440	495	553	536
33	309	470	494	369	490	483	402	316
34	411	478	488	339	486	486	387	443
35	441	457	526	509	437	525	458	496
36	516	347	442	412	501	391	537	531
37	533	361	467	475	483	504	378	444
38	542	440	369	422	508	510	471	499
39	427	443	495	488	469	439	373	228
40	511	562	500	253	532	522	488	472
41	380	522	481	527	454	519	443	396
42	479	465	253	469	490	338	518	508
43	358	499	420	510	371	255	364	477
44	525	384	341	182	304	361	206	464
45	486	427	137	25	477	340	282	451
46	190	464	287	437	108	385	510	435
47	356	467	0	286	494	343	471	480
48	285	489	338	125	358	222	259	240
49	616	409	318	362	545	403	395	480
50	319	341	314	325	520	362	510	289
51	365	492	257	361	407	500	539	418
52	279	382	137	272	195	387	202	364
53	315	255						
Total 1/	23,030	26,623	19,831	20,325	23,942	23,709	23,717	22,929
% of U.S. Total	5.9	6.6	5.2	5.1	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.1
U.S. Total	391,319	405,986	381,577	396,501	401,640	425,007	438,273 2/	450,298

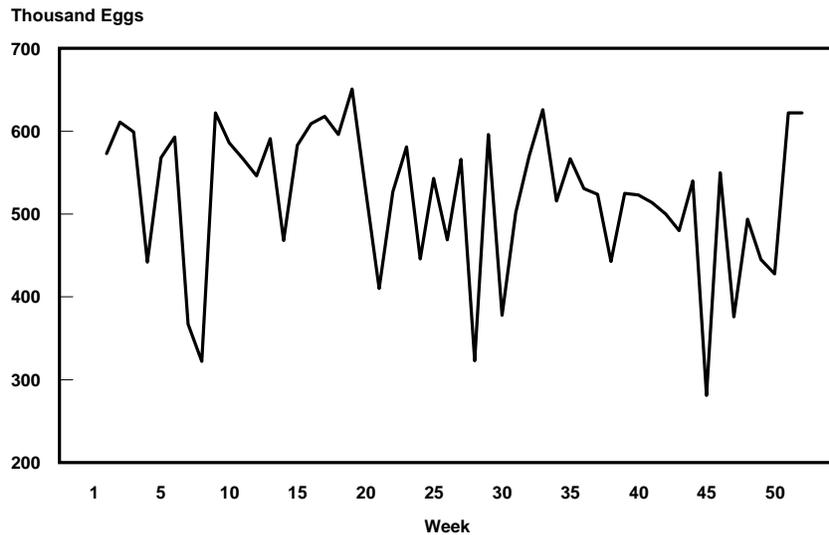
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TABLE 10
EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED--BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES
GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1992-1999

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	--Millions--							
Jan	1.6	2.3	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
Feb	1.5	2.2	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0
Mar	2.7	2.6	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.3	1.8
Apr	2.2	2.7	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.0
May	2.2	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.3
Jun	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.7
Jul	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7
Aug	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.0
Sep	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8
Oct	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.0
Nov	1.5	2.0	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7
Dec	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Total 1/	23.0	26.4	19.9	20.4	24.1	23.8	23.7	23.1

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

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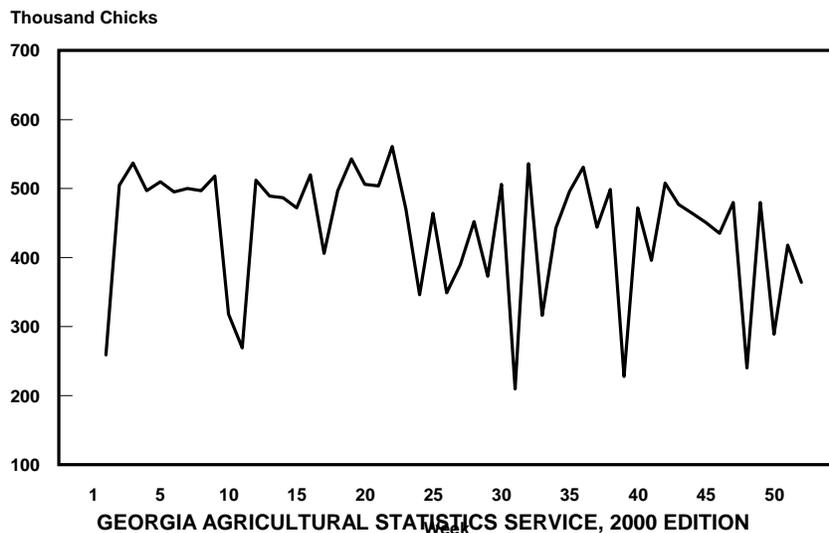


TABLE 11
LAYERS--AVERAGE NUMBER IN ALL FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1992-1999

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
--Thousands--								
Dec 1/	18,463	18,582	19,249	18,286	18,844	19,370	20,439	21,417
Jan	18,593	18,429	19,207	18,161	18,736	19,689	20,548	21,540
Feb	18,263	18,551	19,074	18,075	18,941	19,828	20,844	21,687
Mar	17,848	18,653	19,020	18,109	18,962	19,948	21,199	21,226
Apr	17,629	18,418	18,620	17,921	18,709	19,945	21,183	20,913
May	17,341	18,086	18,068	17,556	18,225	19,623	20,964	20,858
Jun	17,186	17,844	17,776	17,447	18,062	19,449	21,126	20,976
Jul	17,047	17,920	17,852	17,513	18,447	19,568	21,131	20,742
Aug	17,288	18,296	18,398	17,567	18,607	19,723	21,022	20,386
Sep	17,797	18,709	18,826	17,878	18,441	20,151	20,974	20,689
Oct	18,169	18,852	18,735	18,539	18,539	20,582	21,338	21,031
Nov	18,518	18,940	18,467	18,958	19,016	20,573	21,649	21,050
Annual Average	17,844	18,439	18,606	18,000	18,626	19,869	21,034	21,039

1/ Dec. preceding year.

TABLE 12
EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS--ALL FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1992-1999

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
--Number--								
Dec 1/	2,102	2,120	2,156	2,144	2,091	2,096	2,172	2,134
Jan	2,033	2,051	2,124	2,065	2,039	2,052	2,112	2,080
Feb	1,922	1,854	1,908	1,826	1,906	1,891	1,871	1,872
Mar	2,129	2,059	2,124	2,098	2,120	2,126	2,142	2,129
Apr	1,991	1,976	2,041	2,070	2,036	1,980	2,068	2,018
May	2,001	2,018	2,048	2,079	2,052	2,033	2,051	2,033
Jun	1,920	1,950	1,946	1,966	2,021	2,010	1,927	1,988
Jul	1,994	1,987	2,022	2,016	2,103	2,090	1,992	2,044
Aug	2,019	1,979	1,995	2,044	2,085	2,069	2,007	2,046
Sep	1,972	1,946	1,923	1,974	2,028	1,980	1,940	2,020
Oct	2,086	2,085	2,050	2,028	2,087	2,089	2,043	2,121
Nov	2,063	2,096	2,069	1,999	2,040	2,076	2,042	2,095
Average per Layer 2/	242	241	244	243	246	245	244	246

1/ Dec. preceding year. 2/ Annual rate of lay per layers on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).

TABLE 13
EGG PRODUCTION--ALL FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1992-1999

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
--Million Eggs--								
Dec 1/	388	394	415	392	394	406	444	457
Jan	378	378	408	375	382	404	434	448
Feb	351	344	364	330	361	375	391	406
Mar	380	384	404	380	402	424	454	452
Apr	351	364	380	371	381	395	438	422
May	347	365	370	365	374	399	430	424
Jun	330	348	346	343	365	391	407	417
Jul	340	356	361	353	388	409	421	424
Aug	349	362	367	359	388	408	422	417
Sep	351	364	362	353	374	399	407	418
Oct	379	393	384	376	387	430	436	446
Nov	382	397	382	379	388	427	442	441
Annual Total	4,326	4,449	4,543	4,376	4,584	4,867	5,126	5,172

1/ Dec. preceding year.

TABLE 14
LAYERS--AVERAGE NUMBER IN TABLE EGG FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1992-1999

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
--Thousands--								
Dec 1/	11,565	11,475	11,854	10,700	10,894	11,209	11,428	11,916
Jan	11,397	11,140	11,644	10,513	10,736	11,330	11,371	12,056
Feb	11,144	11,238	11,501	10,442	10,854	11,240	11,618	12,171
Mar	10,838	11,312	11,404	10,487	10,943	11,181	11,828	11,608
Apr	10,591	10,996	10,986	10,262	10,741	11,055	11,704	11,234
May	10,348	10,757	10,432	9,918	10,316	10,805	11,724	11,282
Jun	10,200	10,688	10,019	9,887	10,123	10,731	12,071	11,277
Jul	10,103	10,850	9,878	9,916	10,474	10,891	12,041	11,074
Aug	10,413	11,246	10,371	9,980	10,690	11,048	11,873	11,042
Sep	10,925	11,613	10,842	10,300	10,648	11,388	11,815	11,434
Oct	11,296	11,796	10,850	10,755	10,867	11,712	12,108	11,773
Nov	11,454	11,846	10,830	10,999	11,100	11,663	12,218	11,861
Annual Average	10,891	11,246	11,048	10,347	10,669	11,188	11,817	11,561

1/ Dec. preceding year.

TABLE 15
EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS--TABLE EGG FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1992-1999

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
--Number--								
Dec 1/	2,251	2,272	2,331	2,325	2,220	2,238	2,362	2,299
Jan	2,145	2,164	2,291	2,186	2,158	2,161	2,266	2,206
Feb	2,021	1,949	2,061	1,904	2,001	2,002	1,994	1,980
Mar	2,260	2,220	2,291	2,232	2,248	2,269	2,306	2,309
Apr	2,073	2,124	2,187	2,214	2,124	2,112	2,229	2,172
May	2,043	2,096	2,145	2,179	2,130	2,161	2,151	2,101
Jun	1,953	1,986	2,025	2,010	2,133	2,127	1,974	2,057
Jul	2,040	2,018	2,139	2,080	2,232	2,213	2,052	2,122
Aug	2,086	2,015	2,102	2,120	2,189	2,186	2,077	2,119
Sep	2,058	2,019	2,004	2,052	2,124	2,073	2,023	2,116
Oct	2,192	2,192	2,164	2,127	2,182	2,213	2,156	2,217
Nov	2,196	2,250	2,223	2,115	2,163	2,238	2,185	2,217
Average per Layer 2/	253	253	256	256	259	260	258	259

1/ Dec. preceding year. 2/ Annual rate of lay per layers on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).

TABLE 16
EGG PRODUCTION--TABLE EGG FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1992-1999

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
--Million Eggs--								
Dec 1/	260	261	276	249	242	251	270	274
Jan	244	241	267	230	229	245	258	266
Feb	225	219	237	199	217	225	232	241
Mar	245	251	261	234	246	254	273	268
Apr	220	234	240	227	228	233	261	244
May	211	225	224	216	218	233	252	237
Jun	199	212	203	199	216	228	238	232
Jul	206	219	211	206	234	241	247	235
Aug	217	227	218	212	234	242	247	234
Sep	225	234	217	211	226	236	239	242
Oct	248	259	235	229	237	259	261	261
Nov	254	267	241	233	240	261	267	263
Annual Total	2,754	2,849	2,830	2,645	2,767	2,908	3,045	2,997

1/ Dec. preceding year.

TABLE 17
LAYERS--AVERAGE NUMBER IN HATCHING EGG FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1992-1999 1/

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
--Thousands--								
Dec 2/	6,898	7,101	7,395	7,586	7,950	8,161	9,011	9,501
Jan	7,196	7,289	7,563	7,648	8,000	8,359	9,177	9,484
Feb	7,119	7,313	7,572	7,633	8,087	8,588	9,226	9,516
Mar	7,010	7,341	7,616	7,622	8,019	8,767	9,371	9,618
Apr	7,038	7,422	7,634	7,659	7,968	8,890	9,479	9,679
May	6,993	7,329	7,636	7,638	7,909	8,818	9,240	9,576
Jun	6,986	7,156	7,757	7,560	7,939	8,718	9,055	9,699
Jul	6,944	7,070	7,974	7,597	7,973	8,677	9,090	9,668
Aug	6,875	7,050	8,026	7,587	7,917	8,675	9,149	9,344
Sep	6,872	7,096	7,983	7,578	7,793	8,763	9,159	9,255
Oct	6,873	7,056	7,885	7,784	7,672	8,870	9,230	9,258
Nov	6,928	7,094	7,637	7,959	7,916	8,910	9,431	9,176
Annual Average	7,001	7,193	7,558	7,661	7,929	8,683	9,218	9,481

1/ Hatching egg flocks used principally for hatchery broiler chicks. 2/ Dec. preceding year.

TABLE 18
EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS--HATCHING EGG FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1992-1999

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
--Number--								
Dec 1/	1,856	1,887	1,880	1,885	1,912	1,899	1,931	1,926
Jan	1,862	1,880	1,864	1,900	1,913	1,902	1,918	1,919
Feb	1,770	1,709	1,677	1,716	1,781	1,747	1,713	1,734
Mar	1,926	1,812	1,878	1,916	1,945	1,939	1,931	1,913
Apr	1,861	1,752	1,834	1,880	1,920	1,822	1,867	1,839
May	1,945	1,910	1,912	1,956	1,972	1,883	1,926	1,953
Jun	1,875	1,901	1,843	1,905	1,877	1,870	1,866	1,907
Jul	1,930	1,938	1,881	1,935	1,932	1,936	1,914	1,955
Aug	1,920	1,915	1,856	1,938	1,945	1,914	1,908	1,958
Sep	1,834	1,832	1,816	1,874	1,899	1,860	1,834	1,902
Oct	1,906	1,899	1,890	1,888	1,955	1,928	1,896	1,998
Nov	1,833	1,833	1,846	1,834	1,870	1,863	1,856	1,940
Average per Layer 2/	225	222	227	226	229	226	226	229

1/ Dec. preceding year. 2/ Annual rate of lay per layers on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).

TABLE 19
EGG PRODUCTION--HATCHING EGG FLOCKS, GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1992-1999

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
--Million Eggs--								
Dec 1/	128	133	139	143	152	155	174	183
Jan	134	137	141	145	153	159	176	182
Feb	126	125	127	131	144	150	159	165
Mar	135	133	143	146	156	170	181	184
Apr	131	130	140	144	153	162	177	178
May	136	140	146	149	156	166	178	187
Jun	131	136	143	144	149	163	169	185
Jul	134	137	150	147	154	168	174	189
Aug	132	135	149	147	154	166	175	183
Sep	126	130	145	142	148	163	168	176
Oct	131	134	149	147	150	171	175	185
Nov	128	130	141	146	148	166	175	178
Annual Total	1,572	1,600	1,713	1,731	1,817	1,959	2,081	2,175

1/ Dec. preceding year.

**TABLE 20
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR ALL EGGS--GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1992-1999**

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 1/	1999
--Cents per Dozen--								
Dec 2/	82.8	75.1	69.7	73.6	92.8	101.5	96.6	97.0
Jan	69.3	74.0	71.1	77.7	93.3	90.0	92.9	90.6
Feb	68.7	73.3	76.2	75.8	92.0	92.2	87.4	88.7
Mar	68.3	81.8	72.9	77.5	94.9	88.3	90.3	90.7
Apr	71.9	77.3	75.2	75.5	91.3	84.8	84.3	85.1
May	69.3	73.5	72.6	71.5	87.0	84.9	80.7	85.6
Jun	72.4	76.6	74.4	74.5	87.9	81.7	84.4	84.9
Jul	72.7	74.4	75.0	79.8	86.7	84.4	82.8	89.0
Aug	73.6	76.3	78.5	83.4	90.9	85.3	87.8	89.4
Sep	76.0	71.0	78.6	82.6	91.7	88.7	87.3	84.0
Oct	71.0	71.8	73.0	84.9	90.4	83.7	88.6	80.6
Nov	76.1	69.9	78.2	90.8	94.2	96.1	92.5	88.5
Weighted Average	74.8	73.8	74.5	79.4	91.1	88.5	88.0	87.9

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec. preceding year.

**TABLE 21
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR TABLE EGGS--GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1992-1999**

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
--Cents per Dozen--								
Dec 1/	62.2	52.2	49.0	49.3	69.4	82.6	68.7	61.6
Jan	44.2	50.8	48.5	50.8	68.7	62.7	60.7	49.9
Feb	43.0	49.5	51.6	46.8	65.5	65.7	51.4	46.7
Mar	42.7	63.6	53.4	46.8	71.3	59.0	57.4	50.0
Apr	43.6	56.1	45.3	44.7	64.0	52.0	46.6	37.8
May	37.5	47.7	41.5	38.5	54.8	51.4	38.8	34.7
Jun	41.5	52.0	40.6	41.3	57.5	45.7	44.9	33.0
Jul	39.4	49.1	42.9	49.8	56.9	51.3	42.5	39.9
Aug	42.9	53.0	46.7	50.4	63.8	53.2	50.8	42.0
Sep	49.0	46.6	46.6	51.8	65.3	58.8	50.3	36.0
Oct	45.3	49.3	42.1	55.3	64.0	51.8	54.1	31.4
Nov	55.1	47.9	48.5	63.8	70.9	73.2	61.3	46.9
Weighted Average	45.9	51.5	46.6	49.3	64.5	59.2	52.5	42.8

1/ Dec preceding year.

**TABLE 22
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR HATCHING EGGS--GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1992-1999**

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
--Cents per Dozen--								
Dec 1/	130.0	125.0	120.0	130.0	130.0	132.0	140.0	150.0
Jan	120.0	120.0	120.0	130.0	130.0	132.0	140.0	150.0
Feb	120.0	120.0	120.0	130.0	132.0	132.0	140.0	150.0
Mar	120.0	120.0	120.0	130.0	132.0	132.0	140.0	150.0
Apr	125.0	120.0	130.0	131.0	132.0	132.0	140.0	150.0
May	125.0	120.0	130.0	131.0	132.0	132.0	140.0	150.0
Jun	125.0	120.0	130.0	131.0	132.0	132.0	140.0	150.0
Jul	130.0	120.0	130.0	131.0	132.0	132.0	140.0	150.0
Aug	130.0	120.0	130.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	140.0	150.0
Sep	130.0	120.0	130.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	140.0	150.0
Oct	125.0	120.0	130.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	140.0	150.0
Nov	125.0	120.0	130.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	140.0	150.0
Weighted Average	125.0	120.4	127.0	131.0	132.0	132.0	140.0	150.0

1/ Dec. preceding year.

**TABLE 23
FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE
FIRST OF MONTH--GEORGIA, 1992-1999**

Month	Percent Being Molted							
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Jan	4.0	6.0	3.5	2.0	2.0	6.0	6.5	4.0
Feb	5.5	6.5	2.5	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.5
Mar	2.5	4.0	2.5	4.0	2.5	1.5	4.0	3.0
Apr	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	1.5	1.0	2.5
May	7.5	6.5	6.0	4.0	7.5	5.0	6.0	5.5
Jun	7.5	8.0	8.5	7.5	5.5	3.0	9.5	5.5
Jul	7.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	2.5	5.0	6.0	6.0
Aug	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.0	5.0	1.5	5.5	6.0
Sep	5.0	4.5	5.5	5.0	3.5	4.5	5.0	3.5
Oct	3.0	5.5	4.5	7.0	6.0	9.5	5.0	3.5
Nov	3.5	3.0	2.5	3.0	4.5	6.5	2.5	1.0
Dec	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.0	5.5	1.5	1.0

Month	Percent with Molt Complete							
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Jan	21.0	22.0	21.5	24.0	20.0	22.5	18.0	17.5
Feb	16.5	19.5	21.0	22.5	20.5	21.5	17.0	19.0
Mar	17.5	23.5	19.5	20.5	23.0	22.5	18.0	20.0
Apr	18.0	24.0	20.0	23.5	22.5	20.0	16.5	17.0
May	16.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	21.5	20.5	13.5	17.5
Jun	17.0	20.0	15.5	18.5	21.5	20.5	14.0	15.5
Jul	19.0	22.0	19.0	19.0	24.0	22.0	16.5	16.5
Aug	21.0	21.5	21.5	19.0	22.0	22.5	16.0	14.5
Sep	23.0	23.5	21.5	18.0	24.5	22.0	19.0	17.0
Oct	24.0	22.5	24.5	20.0	22.5	19.5	18.5	17.0
Nov	25.0	24.5	25.0	21.0	25.0	18.5	21.0	16.0
Dec	26.0	24.5	27.0	22.0	24.0	16.5	19.0	13.5

**TABLE 24
POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION--GEORGIA, MONTHLY, 1992-1999**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
--Thousands--							
Young Chickens							
1992	70,853	63,915	72,153	70,204	69,338	74,667	75,644
1993	69,522	67,929	75,067	71,459	68,781	78,601	73,476
1994	74,295	70,379	79,097	75,193	79,013	83,116	74,876
1995	81,872	75,464	86,750	74,630	87,426	89,992	79,438
1996	92,462	86,665	86,507	85,898	95,582	85,740	95,275
1997	96,333	88,362	88,516	96,133	96,684	91,206	97,319
1998 1/	94,535	87,814	94,959	95,803	92,024	95,492	100,692
1999	92,690	89,387	102,103	98,791	95,399	100,133	97,345
Year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Annual Total
--Thousands--							
1992	70,958	73,641	72,502	64,769	73,869		852,513
1993	79,050	77,377	74,962	72,553	74,495		883,271
1994	89,627	84,522	82,167	78,178	78,900		949,363
1995	93,323	82,857	86,983	80,495	81,198		1,000,510
1996	96,873	87,708	99,933	81,612	86,255		1,080,510
1997	96,233	92,676	103,460	82,650	91,992		1,121,564
1998 1/	95,695	97,958	98,501	85,520	97,553		1,136,546
1999	99,797	96,617	92,800	88,350	91,985		1,145,397

1/ Revised.

TABLE 25
ALL CHICKENS ON FARMS, BY STATES--DECEMBER 1, 1992-1999 1/

State	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 2/	1999
	--Millions--							
Alabama	16.0	16.0	16.6	16.9	15.4	16.1	16.1	16.1
Arizona	0.4	0.4	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Arkansas	24.2	24.5	25.8	25.1	22.9	23.1	23.5	25.8
California	31.5	31.3	31.5	29.7	29.8	30.5	30.0	31.2
Colorado	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.5
Connecticut	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.0
Delaware	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.8
Florida	11.5	12.1	12.5	11.4	11.5	13.0	13.1	12.8
Georgia	25.8	26.3	25.8	26.8	27.7	29.9	31.1	30.0
Hawaii	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7
Idaho	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
Illinois	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.1
Indiana	24.7	25.5	26.4	25.6	25.4	27.2	29.4	29.6
Iowa	16.2	19.0	19.6	23.9	26.5	28.0	31.3	33.3
Kansas	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.8
Kentucky	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.7	5.3	5.7
Louisiana	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6
Maine	5.8	6.6	6.4	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.2
Maryland	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.6	4.8
Massachusetts	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4
Michigan	6.3	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.7	7.8
Minnesota	13.9	13.5	14.2	14.8	15.0	14.7	15.6	16.6
Mississippi	9.2	10.3	10.2	9.7	10.7	11.1	11.0	11.1
Missouri	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	9.4	8.8	8.4
Montana	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Nebraska	9.3	9.0	10.6	11.0	11.5	12.1	13.2	13.8
New Hampshire	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
New Jersey	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2
New Mexico	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	3/	3/
New York	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.7	5.0
North Carolina	19.0	19.3	19.4	18.8	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1
North Dakota	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	3/	3/
Ohio	23.2	25.7	28.9	29.0	33.9	34.8	39.0	40.4
Oklahoma	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.6	5.4	5.3
Oregon	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.7
Pennsylvania	27.7	27.2	26.5	26.5	26.3	27.7	28.5	27.9
Rhode Island	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
South Carolina	6.0	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.6	6.0
South Dakota	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.4
Tennessee	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.2
Texas	18.6	19.6	19.3	20.4	21.3	22.7	24.4	24.4
Utah	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.9
Vermont	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Virginia	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6
Washington	5.6	6.6	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.2
West Virginia	1.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.2
Wisconsin	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.7	5.0	4.6	5.4
Other States 3/	-	-	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	2.0	2.7
United States 4/	367.0	379.6	385.7	388.1	392.7	410.0	425.0	436.3

1/ Excludes commercial broilers. 2/ Revised. 3/ AK, AZ, NV, NM, ND and WY combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 4/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE 26
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL CHICKENS ON FARMS, BY STATES--DECEMBER 1, 1992-1999 1/

State	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 2/	1999
	--Million Dollars--							
Alabama	52.8	60.6	54.8	72.6	71.0	82.1	86.4	87.1
Arizona	0.9	0.8	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Arkansas	92.1	100.3	105.8	105.3	112.1	115.7	119.9	131.4
California	59.9	59.5	59.9	56.4	65.6	67.1	63.0	56.2
Colorado	7.5	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.6	10.4	11.0	12.1
Connecticut	11.5	10.7	11.4	10.9	10.6	9.9	9.1	8.4
Delaware	3.2	2.8	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.0	4.6
Florida	19.6	21.8	28.7	24.0	23.0	31.1	30.2	29.5
Georgia	87.9	79.0	74.7	83.1	96.8	98.7	102.7	102.0
Hawaii	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.7
Idaho	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.6
Illinois	4.9	6.4	4.7	5.5	6.0	6.9	5.6	6.6
Indiana	29.6	35.7	34.3	35.9	40.7	46.2	47.0	44.4
Iowa	24.3	28.5	29.3	35.8	42.4	44.7	46.9	50.0
Kansas	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.7	2.3	3.7	2.8	2.6
Kentucky	7.0	9.4	7.4	7.9	8.9	10.8	11.7	14.7
Louisiana	6.6	7.0	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.6	7.4
Maine	12.2	13.2	13.5	12.8	14.9	16.6	16.4	13.7
Maryland	13.2	12.0	16.1	12.9	10.1	8.2	7.8	9.5
Massachusetts	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1
Michigan	10.1	12.4	11.0	7.9	9.5	9.9	9.4	11.7
Minnesota	22.2	22.9	21.3	22.2	22.5	28.0	28.0	28.3
Mississippi	31.4	39.1	41.0	44.8	51.5	56.5	61.7	56.5
Missouri	12.9	14.3	15.9	15.2	20.9	26.4	25.5	24.5
Montana	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.2
Nebraska	17.6	14.4	20.1	20.9	24.1	25.5	27.8	23.5
New Hampshire	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7
New Jersey	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.3	6.3	3.1
New Mexico	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.4	2.7	4/	4/
New York	8.3	9.0	9.9	10.0	8.4	8.1	8.0	7.0
North Carolina	70.3	71.4	71.9	75.3	79.5	79.0	79.2	85.7
North Dakota	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	4/	4/
Ohio	30.1	36.0	40.4	37.7	67.7	69.6	78.0	76.8
Oklahoma	15.2	15.1	17.0	19.5	21.2	25.8	23.1	28.7
Oregon	5.0	5.4	5.3	5.6	7.0	6.5	6.6	5.2
Pennsylvania	44.3	54.4	45.1	45.1	44.7	47.0	48.4	50.2
Rhode Island	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
South Carolina	12.0	17.3	14.4	14.5	17.2	17.0	14.6	16.1
South Dakota	5.4	6.2	4.4	5.5	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.4
Tennessee	5.0	6.0	4.7	7.1	7.0	9.8	11.1	12.5
Texas	39.0	43.1	42.5	47.0	55.4	59.0	68.3	68.3
Utah	4.0	3.3	3.6	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.0
Vermont	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Virginia	22.7	23.1	23.5	24.2	21.8	22.4	24.7	21.3
Washington	10.1	13.9	15.9	14.0	12.5	13.0	13.9	10.6
West Virginia	4.3	7.1	8.8	7.9	8.7	9.5	10.0	11.5
Wisconsin	8.0	8.6	8.4	9.0	10.3	11.6	9.7	10.9
Other States 3/	-	-	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	3.6	4.6
United States 4/	829.7	898.1	902.8	934.9	1,039.1	1,113.2	1,143.8	1,154.8

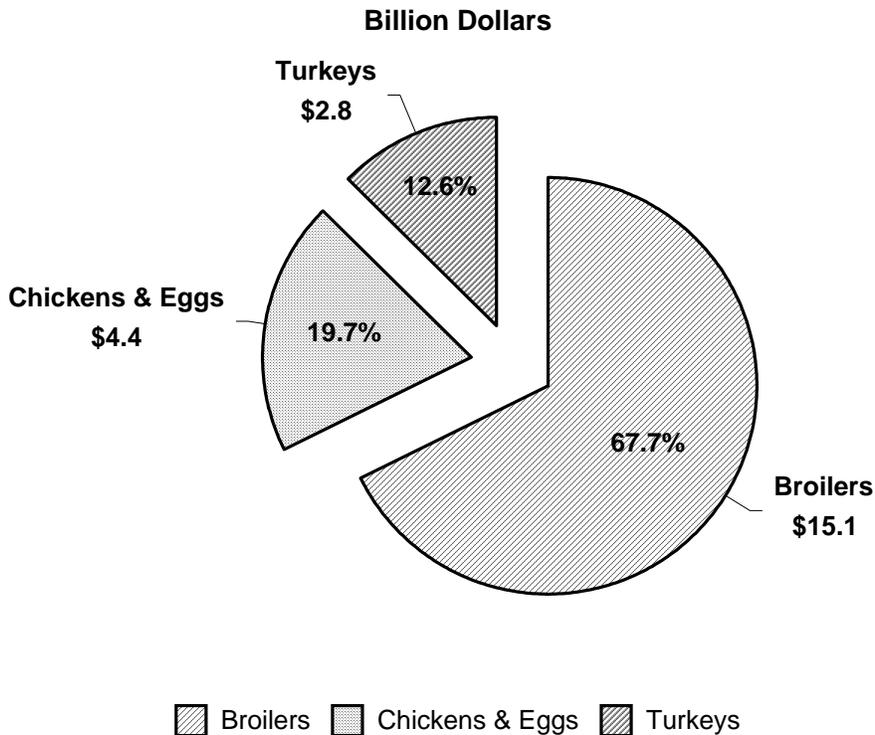
1/ Excludes commercial broilers. 2/ Revised. 3/ AK, AZ, NV, NM, ND and WY combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 4/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

**TABLE 27
HATCHERY CAPACITY: CHICKEN AND TURKEY HATCHERIES AND EGG CAPACITY
BY REGION AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1999 AND 2000 1/**

Geographic Region	Hatcheries		Egg Capacity	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
	--Number--		--1000--	
	Chicken Hatcheries			
Georgia	37	37	101,054	109,771
North Atlantic	26	29	23,705	25,201
E. North Central	28	26	24,405	26,158
W. North Central	40	35	45,336	46,190
South Atlantic	97	96	287,618	295,468
South Central	130	110	433,874	422,735
West	26	27	41,167	41,940
US	347	323	856,105	857,692
	Turkey Hatcheries			
N&S Atlantic Combined	26	26	16,199	16,300
E. North Central	9	9	5,980	5,980
W. North Central	21	22	14,677	14,740
South Central	12	8	4,964	4,881
West	7	7	5,729	6,001
US	75	72	47,549	47,902

1/ Hatchery capacity for this data series is defined as the number of eggs the machines can hold in a controlled environment favorable for hatching. All setters, hatchers, and inactive capacity are included.

**Value of Production
Broilers, Chickens & Eggs, and Turkeys
United States, 1999**



**TABLE 28
POULTRY--PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, 1992-1999 1/**

Year	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound 2/	Value of Production 3/
	--Thousands--		--Cents--	--Thous. Dol.--
Commercial Broilers				
1992	6,402,490	28,828,872	31.8	9,174,136
1993	6,694,310	30,617,600	34.0	10,416,962
1994	7,017,540	32,528,500	35.0	11,371,723
1995	7,325,670	34,222,000	34.4	11,762,222
1996	7,596,760	34,479,100	38.1	13,903,479
1997	7,764,200	37,540,750	37.7	14,158,926
1998	7,934,280	38,553,600	39.3	15,144,551
1999	8,146,010	40,829,800	37.1	15,128,840

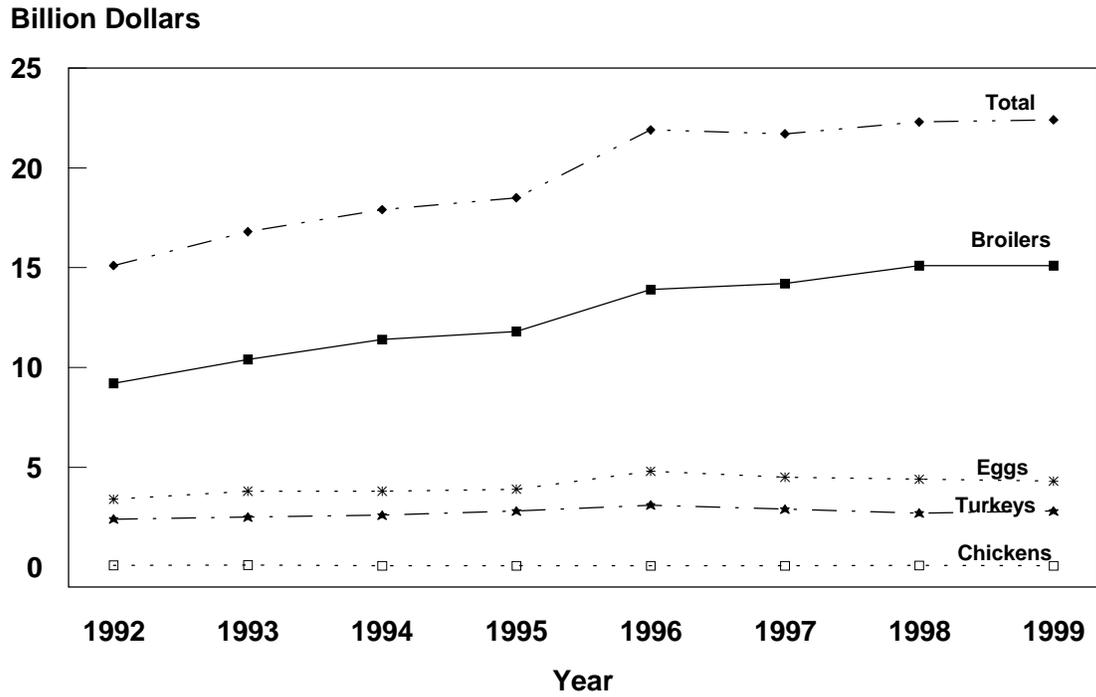
Year	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	--Thousands--		--Cents--	--Thous. Dol.--
Mature Chickens				
1992	206,941	966,268	8.6	89,105
1993	198,032	964,356	10.0	96,409
1994	197,012	992,840	7.4	73,050
1995	179,503	924,036	6.5	60,153
1996	174,299	900,652	6.6	59,187
1997	190,986	925,499	7.7	71,461
1998	193,768	934,568	8.1	75,542
1999	204,620	973,407	7.0	67,724

Year	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound 4/	Value of Production
	--Thousands--		--Cents--	--Thous. Dol.--
Turkeys				
1992	288,980	6,333,833	38.0	2,396,364
1993	287,650	6,432,577	39.0	2,509,127
1994	286,585	6,540,295	40.0	2,643,057
1995	292,356	6,761,327	41.0	2,769,397
1996	302,713	7,222,834	43.0	3,124,496
1997	301,251	7,225,059	40.0	2,884,377
1998	285,204	7,050,944	38.0	2,679,301
1999	272,994	6,947,156	40.8	2,835,389

Year	Average Numbers Layers	Eggs per Layer	Total Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen	Value of Production	Total Value of Production
	--Thous.--	--Number--	--Millions--	--Cents--	--Thous. Dol.--	--Thous. Dol.--
Layers and Eggs						
All Poultry 5/						
1992	277,912	253	70,541	57.6	3,397,462	15,057,067
1993	284,770	253	71,936	63.4	3,800,237	16,822,735
1994	291,018	254	73,903	61.5	3,789,834	17,877,664
1995	293,854	253	74,764	62.5	3,892,912	18,484,684
1996	297,958	256	76,377	75.0	4,776,252	21,863,414
1997	303,604	255	77,532	70.3	4,539,929	21,654,693
1998	312,035	255	79,754	66.8	4,439,446	22,338,840
1999	322,322	257	82,711	62.7	4,322,589	22,354,542

1/ The production year begins Dec 1 previous year and ends Nov. 30 current year, except turkeys based on Sept. 1-Aug. 31 hatch. 2/ Live weight equivalent price. 3/ Excludes states which produce less than 500,000 broilers. 4/ IA and MN are actual live weight prices. All Other States' prices are equivalent live weight returns to producers. 5/ Includes commercial broilers, mature chickens, turkeys, and eggs.

Value of Production: Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys, Broilers, Chickens, Eggs, Turkeys and Total United States, 1992-1999



Average Number of Layers United States, 1997 - 1999

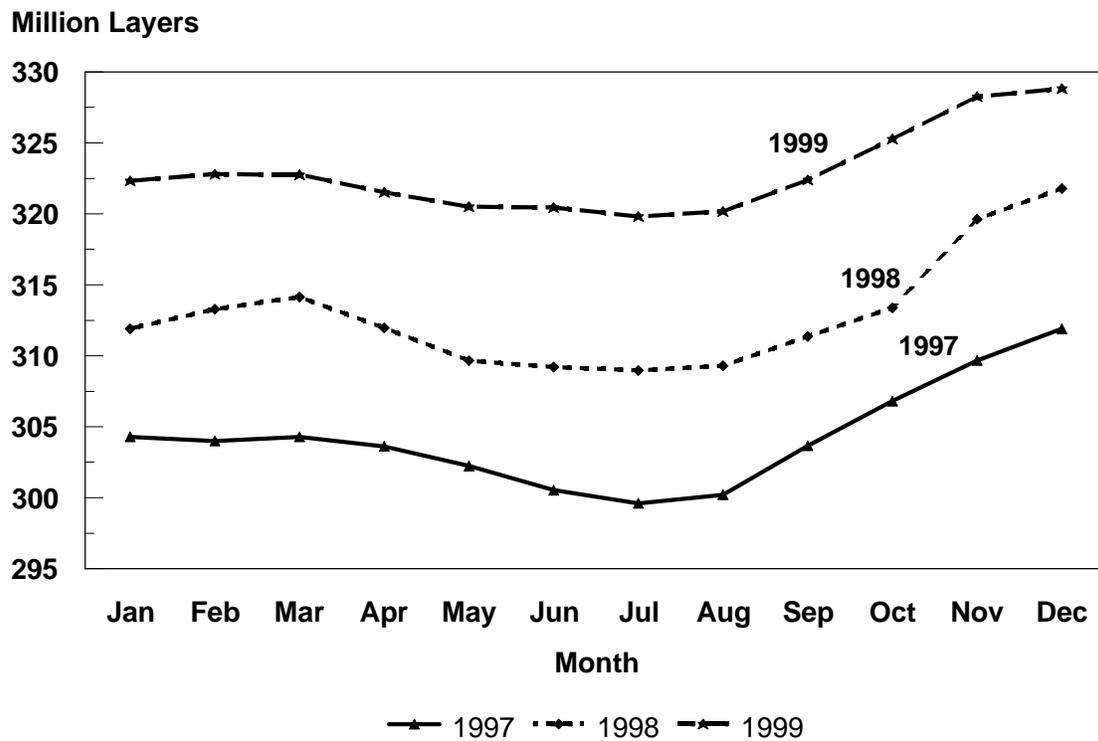


TABLE 29
BROILER EGGS SET--15 SELECTED STATES 1/, WEEKLY, 1992-1999

Week Number	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 2/	1999
	--Millions--							
1	142.7	148.6	154.9	161.9	168.7	170.7	171.8	178.7
2	141.6	149.1	154.4	160.7	167.1	168.9	172.5	178.3
3	142.2	149.2	152.9	160.5	168.3	167.0	172.0	177.3
4	140.5	147.5	150.5	160.5	165.0	168.9	170.4	175.7
5	141.5	146.2	153.0	155.6	165.8	170.9	168.6	176.8
6	138.6	149.0	154.6	158.8	166.4	172.9	170.4	178.8
7	141.3	151.1	156.4	162.9	168.4	173.7	174.7	180.5
8	144.7	151.6	156.3	163.5	168.4	173.4	174.5	181.7
9	145.7	152.2	157.9	164.6	168.0	173.9	176.2	181.4
10	146.2	153.9	157.8	165.1	167.1	174.2	175.7	184.0
11	145.0	154.0	158.4	165.4	165.2	172.5	175.3	183.4
12	143.9	151.0	158.7	163.6	165.0	172.5	174.2	181.6
13	145.7	146.9	157.8	165.0	163.9	169.9	175.3	182.9
14	145.6	151.0	158.6	166.1	167.1	174.5	176.5	181.9
15	147.9	154.4	160.5	166.2	167.5	174.8	177.2	183.7
16	147.4	154.2	160.9	165.5	166.6	174.8	175.0	183.4
17	144.6	154.4	161.4	164.3	165.5	174.3	176.7	183.4
18	146.7	152.8	159.1	165.3	164.1	172.9	177.0	183.3
19	147.2	156.4	160.7	165.0	167.5	175.0	177.3	182.8
20	147.3	156.4	161.9	166.6	166.9	175.9	177.7	184.3
21	147.7	156.3	162.9	165.5	166.6	175.4	177.2	183.5
22	149.2	156.2	163.0	165.0	166.8	176.3	178.1	184.6
23	149.4	157.0	163.6	167.2	167.5	176.2	178.3	183.8
24	149.0	157.2	163.4	165.9	167.8	175.1	179.2	185.4
25	149.0	156.3	162.8	165.4	166.3	175.2	177.7	183.3
26	146.2	154.6	160.8	160.0	160.7	170.0	176.9	180.4
27	139.3	145.4	155.6	160.9	161.1	171.4	172.1	179.7
28	142.7	149.1	156.4	165.4	167.0	172.6	174.8	179.2
29	143.4	153.5	159.3	165.8	167.0	174.2	176.1	182.7
30	144.2	152.7	160.3	164.5	166.6	172.5	175.4	181.7
31	143.1	151.5	159.7	163.6	167.0	171.9	174.3	179.8
32	143.2	152.1	160.0	162.9	166.3	172.5	174.8	179.9
33	143.4	152.3	158.8	164.6	166.3	172.5	174.8	178.5
34	144.4	152.3	160.4	163.5	167.1	173.4	176.0	180.4
35	144.1	151.9	160.3	161.9	166.2	171.8	176.0	179.3
36	142.3	150.3	158.8	157.4	164.1	170.7	173.4	175.5
37	137.1	144.9	151.6	156.6	159.2	162.8	168.1	165.9
38	132.2	142.1	146.8	155.6	155.5	164.0	166.9	168.8
39	134.5	142.1	145.0	165.1	157.4	163.0	167.7	166.9
40	142.4	151.4	157.3	163.1	163.7	170.7	173.8	175.4
41	137.2	149.9	157.3	159.2	157.2	165.1	170.5	168.7
42	130.1	141.1	149.9	154.1	155.0	159.1	166.8	164.2
43	125.6	140.4	144.9	152.7	151.0	157.3	164.3	164.7
44	138.2	147.4	147.7	157.3	159.0	162.7	172.0	169.3
45	145.3	153.1	152.5	167.3	166.6	169.5	174.3	172.8
46	148.9	155.3	159.7	167.3	167.4	172.0	180.4	179.2
47	148.2	154.5	158.8	169.8	167.9	171.8	180.0	178.7
48	149.3	154.5	161.1	170.6	169.9	174.2	180.2	180.5
49	143.9	153.1	161.3	165.7	168.5	171.4	175.9	180.5
50	145.9	154.6	159.9	167.8	169.5	170.8	180.7	180.8
51	146.0	152.9	159.8	167.2	170.1	171.7	180.2	181.1
52	148.0	155.1	159.7	167.3	171.3	170.5	179.7	180.3
53			161.1					
Total 2/	7,459.7	7,871.0	8,347.2	8,493.4	8,596.2	8,903.0	9,085.3	9,299.5

1/ The 15 State total includes AL, AR, CA, DE, FL, GA, MD, MS, NC, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, & WV. 2/ Revised.

TABLE 30
BROILER CHICKS PLACED--15 SELECTED STATES 1/, WEEKLY, 1992-1999

Week Number	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 ^{2/}	1999
	--Millions--							
1	114.5	118.0	122.9	130.1	136.0	136.5	137.2	142.1
2	115.6	116.7	122.2	130.0	135.4	136.9	136.9	144.8
3	115.6	118.9	122.9	130.6	136.2	138.0	136.2	142.1
4	115.2	119.3	123.3	132.1	135.8	137.8	138.7	143.1
5	113.6	119.8	122.9	130.6	134.4	137.3	137.1	141.2
6	115.1	120.6	122.4	130.3	134.0	134.2	138.1	139.9
7	113.4	119.8	120.6	131.4	132.2	136.7	137.1	139.8
8	113.4	118.8	123.0	128.1	132.6	136.7	134.9	142.0
9	111.7	120.6	123.6	129.6	133.3	140.0	137.8	142.9
10	113.9	122.4	124.2	131.7	134.9	139.0	140.8	144.3
11	115.9	122.5	124.8	133.9	137.0	140.7	139.5	146.3
12	117.5	122.2	126.6	134.1	135.7	141.8	142.5	146.3
13	117.9	123.4	127.1	135.1	135.3	141.8	142.0	146.5
14	117.6	123.9	127.2	134.8	133.2	141.0	141.0	146.5
15	116.4	122.1	127.9	133.4	133.6	140.1	140.8	143.1
16	117.5	118.8	127.6	133.8	131.5	137.5	140.2	145.8
17	117.6	121.8	127.7	135.9	134.8	140.3	142.6	144.7
18	119.6	125.7	128.7	135.1	136.2	141.1	143.4	147.2
19	118.9	125.4	129.1	134.6	136.3	140.3	141.4	146.1
20	117.1	124.6	129.8	133.5	134.9	140.9	142.3	147.3
21	118.3	123.2	128.5	134.9	132.7	139.8	142.4	146.7
22	119.4	126.2	129.6	134.4	135.6	141.2	142.7	146.5
23	118.9	126.4	131.0	135.7	136.6	142.5	142.6	147.9
24	119.5	126.3	131.5	135.6	134.3	142.4	142.7	146.9
25	120.7	125.8	132.1	134.7	135.2	141.5	143.2	148.6
26	120.7	126.8	132.2	135.6	135.8	142.4	143.6	148.0
27	119.7	126.0	132.1	134.4	137.1	140.9	143.4	147.2
28	119.9	125.7	130.3	133.8	134.5	141.0	142.1	146.8
29	116.4	123.7	128.9	129.9	128.7	136.0	140.2	145.2
30	112.0	118.4	124.5	130.4	129.8	138.1	136.0	143.3
31	114.5	119.6	124.5	133.9	134.3	138.5	138.5	142.0
32	115.7	123.0	128.3	133.0	133.6	140.2	139.0	145.0
33	115.7	121.8	129.0	131.9	133.8	137.7	139.9	144.8
34	114.6	119.7	129.2	130.1	133.9	136.9	137.6	142.5
35	114.7	120.5	129.5	129.7	134.6	137.2	138.4	140.6
36	114.4	121.2	128.0	130.4	133.7	138.0	138.4	140.2
37	114.9	121.1	128.6	129.0	135.0	137.9	139.9	140.4
38	116.0	119.4	128.4	129.4	134.7	138.0	138.7	141.0
39	113.6	118.0	126.4	124.9	132.5	136.9	136.4	140.0
40	108.5	114.4	121.5	125.6	126.3	129.8	132.3	132.4
41	106.5	112.1	117.3	124.1	124.4	131.4	130.8	133.1
42	106.5	112.6	117.1	132.3	126.4	130.3	131.2	132.5
43	113.9	120.2	127.0	132.1	131.3	137.0	138.0	138.8
44	110.0	119.0	126.8	128.2	127.0	132.3	135.6	133.4
45	104.5	112.4	127.0	123.5	124.7	126.8	132.5	130.5
46	101.1	112.7	117.2	122.1	120.5	125.8	129.7	130.4
47	111.2	117.7	119.2	126.6	127.5	130.3	135.7	135.0
48	118.1	122.6	123.3	136.1	134.8	136.1	136.7	138.0
49	119.6	123.5	129.5	134.7	135.1	137.4	142.4	142.6
50	119.5	124.0	129.5	136.4	134.8	137.6	142.3	142.9
51	121.1	124.6	131.0	135.2	136.8	141.7	143.7	144.8
52	116.0	123.2	130.7	133.0	135.8	137.9	139.3	143.3
53			131.2					
Total 2/	5,994.1	6,297.1	6,699.1	6,850.3	6,925.0	7,160.0	7,226.5	7,403.3

1/ The 15 State total includes AL, AR, CA, DE, FL, GA, MD, MS, NC, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, & WV. 2/ Revised.

**TABLE 31
DOMESTIC PLACEMENTS--PULLET CHICKS FOR BROILER HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS,
UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1992-1999**

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
--Thousands--								
Jan	4,995	5,763	5,988	5,710	5,491	6,397	6,765	7,059
Feb	4,674	4,699	5,452	5,484	5,917	5,916	6,328	6,882
Mar	5,234	5,777	6,334	6,161	6,100	6,443	6,776	7,284
Apr	5,492	5,664	6,121	6,320	6,751	6,036	6,687	7,038
May	4,831	6,043	6,266	6,135	6,780	7,062	7,062	7,736
Jun	5,170	5,667	5,911	6,178	6,175	6,008	6,932	7,041
Jul	5,431	6,066	6,104	6,302	6,034	7,167	6,788	7,088
Aug	5,081	5,684	6,064	6,475	6,515	6,697	7,109	7,665
Sep	5,220	5,220	6,336	6,288	6,170	6,502	7,328	6,870
Oct	5,407	5,612	6,342	6,013	6,225	6,254	6,883	7,121
Nov	4,726	5,819	5,819	6,656	6,514	6,347	7,312	6,984
Dec	5,005	5,568	6,413	6,218	5,951	6,252	6,904	6,993
Total	61,266	67,582	73,150	73,940	74,623	77,081	82,874	85,761

**TABLE 32
BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED--BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES,
UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1992-1999**

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 1/	1999
--Millions--								
Jan	578.9	598.8	618.1	662.5	690.0	700.0	711.4	735.8
Feb	535.6	547.8	558.6	600.1	645.6	634.3	645.2	662.6
Mar	589.4	623.0	640.3	679.1	692.3	718.4	730.3	755.8
Apr	576.4	600.9	627.1	664.1	668.4	693.7	708.3	734.7
May	602.0	634.4	658.7	691.9	700.6	724.7	739.3	766.4
Jun	588.5	619.5	647.3	670.8	672.2	704.2	718.0	744.4
Jul	590.0	619.0	646.9	673.7	679.8	710.6	722.7	751.6
Aug	580.9	612.4	654.3	674.1	690.8	708.6	715.7	741.7
Sep	561.7	582.8	626.7	638.9	659.0	684.2	695.3	700.0
Oct	554.5	584.3	620.7	655.0	653.5	683.2	693.2	697.4
Nov	536.9	574.8	600.1	629.2	631.4	648.1	674.9	676.8
Dec	598.1	623.2	663.6	693.0	694.7	711.8	737.8	748.4
Total 2/	6,892.8	7,220.8	7,562.3	7,932.4	8,078.2	8,321.6	8,491.9	8,715.7

1/Revised. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

**TABLE 33
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR COMMERCIAL BROILERS,
UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1992-1999 1/**

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
--Cents per Pound--								
Dec 2/	29.5	31.5	33.9	32.5	36.2	40.7	32.4	38.5
Jan	29.8	31.8	33.7	32.4	37.2	39.0	33.6	38.0
Feb	29.9	32.2	34.4	32.5	35.3	37.7	34.3	36.4
Mar	30.0	33.0	35.3	32.7	34.1	36.9	35.4	35.0
Apr	29.7	33.8	35.6	32.3	34.9	36.7	36.4	35.4
May	32.6	35.2	37.6	31.9	37.8	36.8	37.5	38.0
Jun	31.9	35.0	37.5	33.2	40.6	37.4	40.6	38.7
Jul	34.1	35.5	36.4	34.7	40.5	40.0	44.0	38.0
Aug	34.3	36.4	35.1	37.4	40.3	39.9	46.8	37.2
Sep	32.0	36.5	35.1	38.1	40.2	38.2	45.9	35.9
Oct	33.1	35.0	33.9	36.8	39.5	34.7	43.4	34.3
Nov	33.3	34.8	32.3	37.6	40.4	33.7	41.3	38.0
Marketing Year Average	31.8	34.0	35.0	34.3	38.1	37.7	39.3	37.1

1/ Equivalent live weight price. 2/ Dec. preceding year.

TABLE 34
DOMESTIC PLACEMENTS--PULLET CHICKS FOR EGG TYPE HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS,
UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1992-1999

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
--Thousands--								
Jan	181	227	213	236	219	208	189	166
Feb	273	143	184	251	238	222	250	267
Mar	186	292	259	356	317	209	225	257
Apr	178	275	277	317	252	316	333	287
May	262	299	334	193	291	273	192	283
Jun	225	291	257	234	282	254	354	187
Jul	237	267	254	235	266	207	298	231
Aug	277	243	309	163	186	285	185	318
Sep	237	284	315	292	231	402	324	227
Oct	237	265	278	309	233	256	358	277
Nov	269	172	240	124	210	129	217	262
Dec	176	267	125	231	215	207	183	175
Total	2,738	3,025	3,045	2,941	2,940	2,968	3,108	2,937

TABLE 35
EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED--BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES,
UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1992-1999

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 1/	1999
--Millions--								
Jan	32.5	34.9	33.2	32.4	31.6	33.8	37.2	35.2
Feb	32.0	34.0	31.1	32.7	34.6	35.7	34.6	36.4
Mar	36.5	38.3	33.5	36.0	36.9	37.3	40.6	41.2
Apr	35.8	37.2	35.7	35.1	35.7	38.8	39.1	42.0
May	38.5	36.7	35.3	37.5	38.0	39.0	39.2	40.7
Jun	34.6	35.6	32.0	35.0	33.0	36.8	39.3	41.5
Jul	32.1	34.0	29.6	29.6	31.9	33.8	35.6	34.3
Aug	27.6	31.5	31.3	31.4	31.8	33.1	33.4	35.5
Sep	28.0	31.8	31.6	33.6	31.9	37.1	38.0	39.3
Oct	32.0	31.6	32.1	33.4	32.3	35.3	34.7	39.0
Nov	26.9	30.1	26.1	29.1	30.9	28.1	31.2	32.9
Dec	29.5	30.4	30.2	30.6	32.9	35.8	35.5	33.0
Total 2/	385.8	406.0	381.6	396.5	401.6	424.5	438.3	450.9

1/ Revised. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE 36
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR ALL EGGS,
UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1992-1999

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 1/	1999
--Cents per Dozen--								
Dec 2/		69.5	64.1	63.6	62.0	79.0	87.9	77.6
Jan		57.7	63.5	62.3	61.1	78.2	76.5	74.0
Feb		55.5	62.0	64.0	60.7	75.7	76.1	64.9
Mar		54.2	69.6	65.7	60.4	79.1	72.3	69.9
Apr		54.6	69.2	61.3	60.8	75.8	66.0	63.7
May		51.3	63.3	58.7	55.5	69.3	64.2	54.9
Jun		53.0	66.3	57.7	57.3	70.7	59.4	59.6
Jul		52.0	57.7	58.4	60.9	69.8	65.6	58.2
Aug		53.6	61.1	60.3	62.9	73.7	63.1	65.0
Sep		59.6	55.5	60.8	66.4	75.8	69.6	63.3
Oct		56.8	60.0	57.7	66.3	73.5	65.9	66.3
Nov		64.3	63.0	61.7	75.7	82.0	80.8	72.8
Marketing Year Average		57.6	62.9	61.4	62.4	75.0	70.3	66.8

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec. preceding year.

TABLE 37
LAYERS--AVERAGE NUMBER IN ALL FLOCKS, UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1992-1999

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 1/	1999
--Thousands--								
Dec 2/	280,572	284,267	290,649	299,328	299,345	304,463	311,898	321,782
Jan	280,171	284,398	290,059	298,891	299,230	304,289	311,906	322,326
Feb	279,450	284,638	290,064	297,821	298,904	304,000	313,285	322,797
Mar	279,373	284,405	290,736	297,095	298,853	304,285	314,141	322,758
Apr	278,284	284,234	290,090	296,002	297,493	303,618	311,957	321,515
May	276,790	283,694	288,801	293,741	295,516	302,241	309,655	320,498
Jun	276,142	282,914	287,992	290,861	294,837	300,537	309,206	320,441
Jul	275,953	283,324	288,008	288,767	296,290	299,605	308,967	319,811
Aug	275,891	284,192	290,337	288,917	297,804	300,211	309,291	320,173
Sep	278,461	285,418	293,398	290,900	298,582	303,661	311,358	322,394
Oct	281,573	286,948	295,188	293,084	300,052	306,807	313,377	325,272
Nov	283,305	288,875	297,150	297,043	302,386	309,670	319,625	328,253
Annual Average	278,830	284,776	291,035	294,350	298,270	303,604	312,035	322,322

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec. preceding year.

TABLE 38
EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS--ALL FLOCKS, UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1992-1999

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 1/	1999
--Number--								
Dec 2/	2,155	2,168	2,166	2,184	2,185	2,199	2,193	2,190
Jan	2,125	2,138	2,132	2,141	2,142	2,161	2,170	2,165
Feb	1,990	1,922	1,930	1,930	1,997	1,944	1,950	1,946
Mar	2,165	2,149	2,174	2,184	2,179	2,177	2,187	2,185
Apr	2,098	2,079	2,093	2,102	2,106	2,093	2,117	2,110
May	2,142	2,137	2,143	2,146	2,153	2,157	2,153	2,166
Jun	2,067	2,072	2,080	2,085	2,099	2,094	2,088	2,104
Jul	2,147	2,130	2,154	2,149	2,181	2,155	2,175	2,158
Aug	2,155	2,131	2,160	2,147	2,173	2,165	2,165	2,177
Sep	2,079	2,073	2,088	2,074	2,096	2,096	2,082	2,128
Oct	2,151	2,155	2,160	2,149	2,172	2,172	2,150	2,192
Nov	2,103	2,106	2,112	2,108	2,125	2,122	2,109	2,137
Average per Layer 3/	253	253	254	254	256	255	255	257

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec. preceding year. 3/ Annual rate of lay per layers on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).

TABLE 39
EGG PRODUCTION--ALL FLOCKS, UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1992-1999

Month	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 1/	1999
--Million Eggs--								
Dec 2/	5,879	6,035	6,295	6,536	6,541	6,696	6,841	7,047
Jan	5,865	5,951	6,185	6,399	6,409	6,577	6,767	6,979
Feb	5,316	5,558	5,597	5,747	5,970	5,909	6,110	6,281
Mar	5,935	6,042	6,320	6,488	6,511	6,625	6,870	7,052
Apr	5,666	5,832	6,072	6,223	6,264	6,355	6,604	6,784
May	5,796	5,918	6,188	6,305	6,361	6,519	6,666	6,941
Jun	5,643	5,693	5,991	6,065	6,188	6,292	6,457	6,742
Jul	5,840	5,908	6,204	6,206	6,462	6,457	6,720	6,903
Aug	5,855	5,919	6,272	6,202	6,471	6,500	6,695	6,971
Sep	5,675	5,753	6,125	6,033	6,257	6,366	6,482	6,860
Oct	5,915	6,019	6,377	6,297	6,518	6,664	6,737	7,131
Nov	5,811	5,913	6,277	6,263	6,425	6,572	6,741	7,016
Annual Total	69,196	70,541	73,903	74,764	76,377	77,532	79,690	82,707

1/ Revised. 2/ Dec. preceding year.

**TABLE 40
FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE
FIRST OF MONTH--30 SELECTED STATES, 1992-1999 1/**

Month	Percent Being Molted							
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Jan	3.7	4.8	4.5	4.5	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.1
Feb	5.0	5.3	5.3	6.4	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.9
Mar	4.4	3.9	3.7	4.8	3.5	2.5	4.4	3.3
Apr	3.1	2.5	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.1	2.2	2.8
May	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.6
Jun	5.8	5.8	5.5	6.1	4.7	4.5	4.8	5.2
Jul	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.0	4.9	3.9	5.5
Aug	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.7	3.5	3.9	4.6
Sep	4.2	3.7	4.7	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.3
Oct	4.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.2
Nov	4.6	3.3	3.9	3.7	3.1	4.2	3.7	3.6
Dec	2.8	2.9	3.4	2.3	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.0

Month	Percent with Molt Complete							
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Jan	19.5	22.2	22.7	24.2	24.4	22.4	21.8	22.5
Feb	18.3	21.7	21.4	23.8	22.4	21.6	21.0	22.1
Mar	19.0	22.7	21.0	24.1	23.5	22.9	21.2	21.8
Apr	18.7	23.2	21.1	23.9	23.0	21.8	22.1	21.7
May	17.7	21.7	20.2	22.4	22.3	20.0	20.0	21.7
Jun	18.3	21.5	21.5	22.9	22.4	20.7	21.4	21.9
Jul	19.1	22.5	22.4	23.4	23.1	21.2	21.6	22.1
Aug	20.3	22.5	23.0	23.4	22.2	22.0	21.7	23.0
Sep	20.5	22.4	22.9	23.3	22.5	21.5	21.9	22.2
Oct	20.7	22.8	23.4	23.4	23.1	22.6	21.9	22.8
Nov	21.7	22.8	24.2	24.3	24.0	22.2	21.8	23.1
Dec	24.7	23.5	25.4	25.6	23.5	24.0	23.9	24.4

1/ 1992-1994 States include AL, AR, CA, CT, FL, GA, IN, IA, ME, MI, MN, MS, MO, NY, NC, OH, PA, SC, TX, WA. Beginning 1995 states include AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, IA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, WI.

**TABLE 41
POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION--UNITED STATES, MONTHLY, 1992-1999**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
--Millions--							
Young Chickens							
1992	542.4	485.2	537.8	526.6	527.9	556.3	
1993	540.5	499.3	573.4	557.5	535.4	595.4	
1994	557.2	521.8	599.9	568.0	587.4	628.9	
1995	607.4	560.5	651.1	564.3	654.5	659.7	
1996	644.1	618.6	617.6	626.2	663.2	599.8	
1997	667.9	593.1	615.6	663.3	667.6	640.0	
1998 1/	668.9	607.4	653.1	661.0	635.7	668.3	
1999	663.7	618.4	706.1	686.9	672.0	703.2	
Mature Chickens							
1992	17.6	14.6	15.1	16.4	14.8	15.2	
1993	14.8	13.5	13.8	15.8	14.5	15.7	
1994	15.2	13.5	15.5	15.4	14.7	15.3	
1995	14.5	13.3	14.4	14.4	14.7	14.3	
1996	14.2	13.3	13.2	14.1	13.7	12.1	
1997	15.0	12.5	14.0	15.9	15.7	15.2	
1998 1/	14.8	12.7	13.0	16.4	14.7	15.0	
1999	15.2	13.4	16.2	15.7	15.4	15.3	
Total Chickens							
1992	558.5	499.7	552.9	543.1	542.7	571.5	
1993	555.3	512.7	587.2	573.3	549.8	611.1	
1994	572.4	535.3	615.4	583.4	602.1	644.2	
1995	621.9	573.8	665.5	578.7	669.3	674.1	
1996	658.3	632.0	630.8	640.4	676.9	611.9	
1997	682.8	605.5	629.6	679.2	683.3	655.2	
1998 1/	683.7	620.1	666.2	677.4	650.4	683.3	
1999	678.9	631.8	722.3	702.6	687.3	718.5	
Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Total 2/
Young Chickens							
1992	571.3	545.0	547.7	553.1	483.5	548.2	6,425.0
1993	561.6	590.6	579.6	553.6	536.9	557.4	6,681.0
1994	570.4	662.5	612.5	601.7	579.9	581.3	7,071.6
1995	585.7	665.7	607.7	641.0	596.5	577.2	7,371.4
1996	655.4	660.4	606.7	686.1	573.1	595.0	7,546.3
1997	670.0	655.0	648.5	703.0	564.1	647.9	7,736.0
1998 1/	686.2	651.0	656.1	687.7	601.1	661.1	7,837.7
1999	688.1	708.1	682.5	667.1	650.7	664.8	8,111.7
Mature Chickens							
1992	16.6	13.8	14.2	13.8	10.6	14.6	177.3
1993	15.2	14.1	15.1	14.7	13.6	15.2	175.9
1994	12.8	13.9	13.2	12.5	12.0	14.2	168.0
1995	11.9	12.5	12.0	13.3	12.0	12.0	159.4
1996	12.7	11.2	12.6	14.5	9.7	12.2	153.6
1997	14.2	12.6	12.5	14.5	11.9	13.6	167.6
1998 1/	15.0	14.2	13.5	13.8	11.1	15.1	169.3
1999	14.9	14.2	13.7	14.1	12.8	14.7	175.6
Total Chickens							
1992	587.9	558.8	561.9	566.9	494.1	562.4	6,602.3
1993	576.8	604.7	594.7	568.3	550.4	572.6	6,856.9
1994	583.1	676.4	625.7	614.2	592.0	595.5	7,239.6
1995	597.6	678.2	619.7	654.3	608.5	589.2	7,530.8
1996	668.1	671.5	619.3	700.7	582.8	607.2	7,699.9
1997	684.2	667.6	661.0	717.6	576.0	661.5	7,903.5
1998 1/	701.1	665.2	669.6	701.6	612.2	676.2	8,007.0
1999	703.0	722.3	696.2	681.3	663.5	679.5	8,287.2

1/ Revised. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE 42
POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION--UNITED STATES, MONTHLY,
MATURE CHICKENS BY WEIGHT GROUP, 1998-1999

Month and Year	All	Heavy	Light	Month and Year	All	Heavy	Light
1998	--Thousands--			1999	--Thousands--		
Jan	14,769	5,565	9,204	Jan	15,218	5,120	10,098
Feb	12,692	4,988	7,704	Feb	13,425	5,024	8,401
Mar	13,014	5,073	7,941	Mar	16,122	6,027	10,095
Apr	16,448	5,644	10,804	Apr	15,666	5,649	10,017
May	14,713	5,973	8,740	May	15,321	5,733	9,588
Jun	14,967	5,901	9,066	Jun	15,314	6,309	9,005
Jul	14,950	5,655	9,295	Jul	14,921	6,059	8,862
Aug	14,169	5,308	8,861	Aug	14,211	6,385	7,826
Sep	13,501	5,469	8,032	Sep	13,680	6,231	7,449
Oct	13,834	6,258	7,576	Oct	14,107	6,601	7,506
Nov	11,135	4,778	6,357	Nov	12,777	5,204	7,573
Dec	15,102	5,404	9,698	Dec	14,656	5,947	8,709

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TABLE 43
PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF RED MEATS UNITED STATES, SELECTED YEARS, 1996-1999 1/

Year	Red Meats, Retail Weight Basis			
	Beef and Veal	Pork	Lamb & Mutton	Total 2/
	--Pounds--			
1996 3/	69.0	49.0	1.0	120.0
1997 3/	68.0	49.0	1.0	118.0
1998 3/	69.0	53.0	1.0	123.0
1999 3/	70.0	54.0	1.0	125.0

1/ Economic Research Service, USDA. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 3/ Revised.

TABLE 44
PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF EGGS, CHICKENS AND TURKEYS, UNITED STATES,
SELECTED YEARS, 1996-1999 1/

Year	Eggs			Chickens 2/		Turkey 2/	Total 3/
	Shell	Processed	Total 3/	Commercial Broilers	Total		
	--Number--			--Pounds--			
1996	176	62	236.8	70.0	71.0	19.0	90.0
1997	174	65	240.1	72.0	73.0	18.0	90.0
1998	NA	NA	244.9	73.0	74.0	18.0	91.0
1999	NA	NA	255.5	78.0	79.0	18.0	96.0

1/ Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Situation and Outlook Report, May, 2000. Economic Research Service, USDA. 2/ Poultry, Ready-to-Cook Basis. 3/ Totals may not add due to rounding. NA = Not available.